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A HISTORY AND GENEALOGY  
of Bralliers, Brolliars, Brolliers, etc.

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Description of Frontispiece

(Upper)

Left to right:

Fred H. Kasson, m. C 7311

Robert John Kasson, C 73112

Mrs. Fred H. Kasson

or

Bertha Brolliar Kasson, C 7311

(Center)

Dr. John K. Brallier I,

S 1-10-4

(Lower)

Left to right:

Mrs. J. Merle Brallier,

m. S 1572

J. Merle Brallier,

S 1572



J. Merle Brallier  
Dec. 1951







## FOREWORD

There has been for a number of years a desire to assemble all available materials concerning the various branches of the Brallier family. This book is the result of the efforts of many people, too numerous to mention all, among whom we are most deeply indebted to Bertha Brolliar Kasson, C 7311, who took a very active interest in this work in 1927, and made numerous researches while on a trip back in Pennsylvania that year, then continued these researches and secured valuable assistance from Dr. John K. Brallier, S 1-10-4, who labored for a number of years assembling material. It is regretted that space does not permit inclusion of all the side-lights Dr. Brallier was able to uncover. In 1947 due to the press of other matters, Dr. Brallier asked for assistance in getting this material completed as far as possible and published. The writer volunteered to do his best. Since that time the writer has contacted additional members of the family from coast to coast. It has been his privilege to meet many members of the family whom he would not otherwise have known, and this has been in large part repayment for the time and effort involved. Much new material has been discovered, which has in many instances radically changed the order of children in the various families concerned.

There is still much of our history for which we do not have authenticated documents. It is the writer's hope that this book will give inspiration to others to search for additional data. Every possible effort has been made to secure all information available concerning our family. Courthouse records at Philadelphia, Lancaster, Pa., Bedford, Pa., Somerset, Pa. and Greensburg, Pa. were examined. Also public libraries and historical society libraries at New York City, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Pa., Pittsburgh and Los Angeles together with the Congressional Library at Washington, D.C. have been combed for material.

Material brought to light in the past several years makes it seem possible that some of the Brallier family in the United States may be descended from another branch of the European family than Christian Brallier I. For instance, Emanuel Brolliar is listed in "Pennsylvania Archives," Series II, Volume 2, page 428, as having affirmed allegiance to the British Crown before Chief Justice William Allen in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10, 1761. This man is evidently from another line, as our records indicate the Christian I family leaving France in 1769, eight years later than the above date. Also, the census of 1800 taken in Somerset County, Pa. lists Emanuel Bralier as being between 26 and 45 years of age, which means that the earliest date of his birth would be 1756, making him only five years old in 1761.

It is also probable that this Emanuel Brolliar listed in the Pennsylvania Archives is the John Manvell Brallion (child) mentioned in "Pennsylvania German Pioneers," by Strassburger and Hinke, Volume I, page 80, as arriving in Philadelphia Sept. 21, 1732 in the ship "Pink Plaisance" from Rotterdam, or one of his descendants. Note that "Manvell" by changing "v" to "u" becomes "Manuell", which could be easily changed into "Emanuel". Tax records of Lancaster County, Pa. in the 1750's and 1760's show Emanuel Brallier residing in Cocalico Township. The name is variously spelled: Brallion, Bralia, Bralier, Brallier, etc. As too much dependence cannot be placed in the accuracy of spelling in some of those old records, Hester Brolliar also mentioned as arriving Philadelphia in the "Pink Plaisance" at age of 57 yrs. together with John Manvell Brallion in 1732, may have been this child's mother.



Another disturbing element is an account of David Brallier in "Historical Sketches of Morrisons Cove," by Rev. C. W. Kams, page 97, (see Appendix). He is credited with being one of the first if not the first settler in the southern end of the Cove, and coming to the Cove soon after the Revolution. If this is literally true, then we are incorrect in our listing him as the eighth child of Christian Brolliar II, born 1798, but here again we are not too sure about the accuracy of the records.

We have tried to keep an open mind toward all possibilities. The information herein listed is the most nearly accurate arrangement the writer could assemble from the material available, and we believe it to be correct. In the Appendix there is much original data which we submit for your study. You may note things which have escaped us. There are many inconsistencies which we have had to judge as appeared best. As above stated, it is our hope that further investigations and studies will be made in the light of this record.

As definite information has not been brought forward to the contrary, all known Bralliers in the United States have been listed as being descended from one of the children of Christian Brallier I, who sailed from France in 1769.

There seems to be no way of determining just which of the various spellings of our family name is the correct one. There are very good arguments for each of the three most frequently used: Brallier, Brollier, Brolliar. We have used Brallier because it is the only spelling known to have been used by the children of the orphans Emanuel and Samuel, and is also used by some of the children of Christian II.

We beg your indulgence for any errors which you may find in this book. We have tried to avoid them, but realize there are undoubtedly some inaccuracies which have crept in.

The writer wishes to thank all of those kind relatives and friends who have forwarded data to make this record as complete as possible.

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
October 5, 1951.

J. Merle Brallier



## HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

The following method has been used to list each descendant in the proper order:

1. Each of the four children of Christian Brallier I has been given a characteristic letter:

Christian II	- C
Emanuel	- E
Es ther	- R
Samuel	- S

2. Their children in each successive generation, reading from left to right, are numbered in accordance with the order in which they were born in their respective families. For instance: Elizabeth Brolliar, the oldest child of Christian II, is designated C 1; her oldest child, Daniel Karr, is designated C 11; her second oldest child, John Karr III, is designated C 12; as neither of these children had any children of record, there is no one designated C 111 or C 121; her third oldest child, Jacob Karr, is designated C 13; he had nine children; the youngest, or ninth child, Arabelle Karr, is designated C 139. In the following pages these people will accordingly be listed as follows:

C BROLLIAR, CHRISTIAN II  
 C 1 BROLLIAR, ELIZABETH - m. JOHN KARR II  
 C 11 KARR, DANIEL  
 C 12 KARR, JOHN III  
 C 13 KARR, JACOB  
 C 131  
 C 132  
     etc.  
 C 139 KARR, ARABELLE

3. As the descendants of each of the four original Brallier children are listed in separate chapters, for the sake of convenience the designating letter is shown only at the top of each page. For instance, Arabelle Karr, above, would appear as:

C

139 KARR, ARABELLE

4. Numbers greater than 9 are separated from other numbers by hyphens. For instance:

C seven, nine, four is written -	C 794
C seven, ten, four is written -	C 7-10-4
C seven, ten, four, one is written -	C 7-10-41

5. Children of second marriages are designated by a prefixed "+" sign. For instance:

S 11+1 designates oldest child of second marriage of S 11  
 S 11+2 designates second oldest child of second marriage of S 11

6. Adopted children are designated by small letters, starting with "a". For instance:
  - S 1182a designates oldest adopted child of S 1182
  - S 1182b designates second oldest adopted child of S 1182
  - S 1182a1 designates oldest child of the oldest adopted child of S 1182
7. In the Index all descendants bearing the name Brallier, no matter how spelled, are listed in one group alphabetically. The same method has been used with other groups of similar names.
8. Names have been listed as given to us, although in some instances they may be only nicknames. Also in this connection difficulty may be experienced in locating some member of the family on account of that person having a first name not ordinarily used and in many instances not well known, the first name, of course, determining the order in the Index. Wherever we knew of such instances we have listed the name in the Index both by the correct full name and also by the name of general usage.
9. Abbreviations used:
  - b. = born
  - d. = died
  - la. = latest address
  - m. = married
  - div. = divorced
  - \* = children of other marriage
10. To find the record of a particular descendant whom you know by name:
  - a. Turn to Index, and find alphabetical location of last name.
  - b. Find alphabetical location of first name, and if necessary, the middle name, and note page number at right.
  - c. Look for the code listed after the name, such as C 139 for Arabelle Karr.
  - d. Turn to the page listed after name.
  - e. On that page, in the instance of Arabelle Karr - 5, look for the location of names listed under the first number of the code; in this instance, with the code being C 139 you would first locate the 1's.
  - f. Then under that grouping look for the second number, in this instance of C 139 you would look down the C 1 listings until you came to C 13.
  - g. Then under that grouping look for the third number of the code, in this instance of C 139 you would look down the C 13 listings until you came to C 139.
  - h. For codes with more numbers, meaning more generations, continue the above process for each number of the code, working from left to right, or in the case of adopted children, for each number and letter of the code.



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Description of Plate I

(Upper)

First Annual Reunion  
of the  
Bralliers and their Friends

Maple Park, Walnut Grove, Johnstown, Pa.,  
Tuesday, August 27, 1912

(Center)

Sixteenth Annual Reunion  
of the  
Bralliers and their Friends

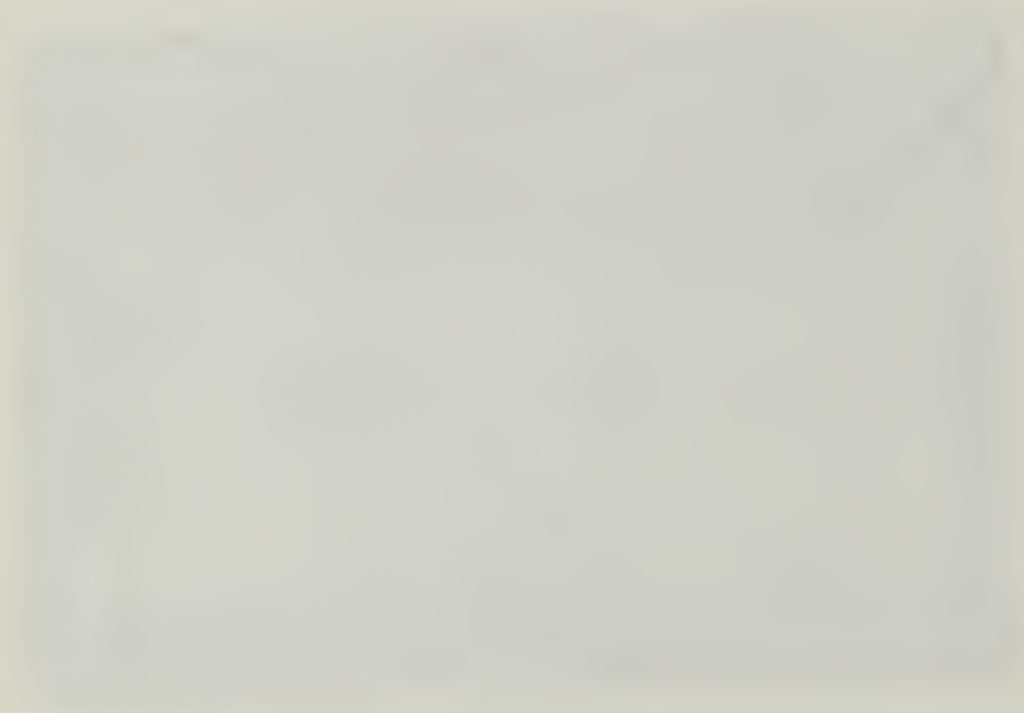
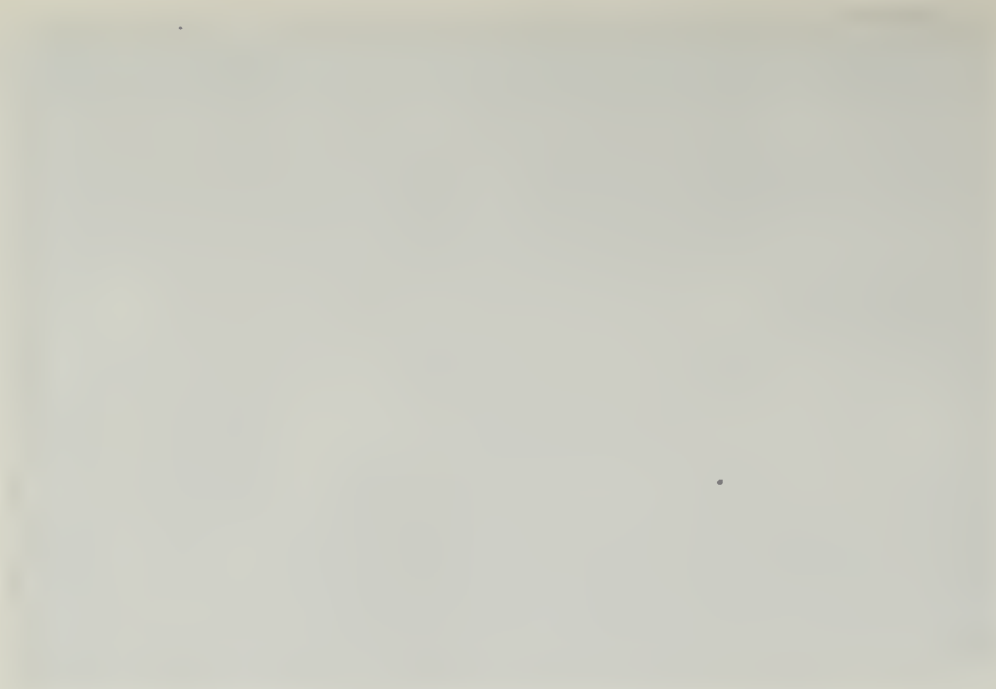
Westmont Park, Johnstown, Pa.,  
Saturday, July 21, 1927

(Lower)

Thirty-Fifth Annual Reunion  
of the  
Bralliers and their Friends

Sandy Run Park, South Fork, Pa.,  
Saturday, July 16, 1949









## Description of Plate II

### (Upper)

#### Back Row, left to right:

Sarah Brallier Noffsinger, S 11-11; Violet Witt, S 11811;  
Ellen Brallier Roberts-Wareham, S 118; Mrs. R. B. Wolford, friend;  
Lucy Brallier Reahm, S 11-14; Gertrude Ferguson Davis, S 1-12-3;  
Lucy Pearl Brallier Kauffman, S 159; Sarah Brallier Wareham, S 151;  
Olive Shumaker Wareham, m. S 1512

#### Second Row:

Mary Benshoff Stuver, m. S 183; Mary Long Brallier, m. S 111;  
Mary Moyer Brallier, m. S 11; Margaret Cochran Wareham, m. S 1511;  
holding Francis W. Scott, S 11-12-41; Mabel Brallier, m. S 11-12

#### Front Row:

Harriet Smith Brallier, m. S 112; Lillian Sigg Murphy, S 11256;  
Viola Brallier McCartney, S 1121

### (Lower)

#### Back Row, left to right: (1905)

Jesse C. Brallier, S 15-10 and wife, Fannie; Charles E. Brallier,  
S 156; William Q. Brallier, S 157 and wife, Sarah; Clay Carolus,  
friend; Hannah Brallier, S 154; Harry E. Brallier, S 158 and wife;  
William Kauffman, m. S 159; Charles A. Brallier, S 1562

#### Second Row:

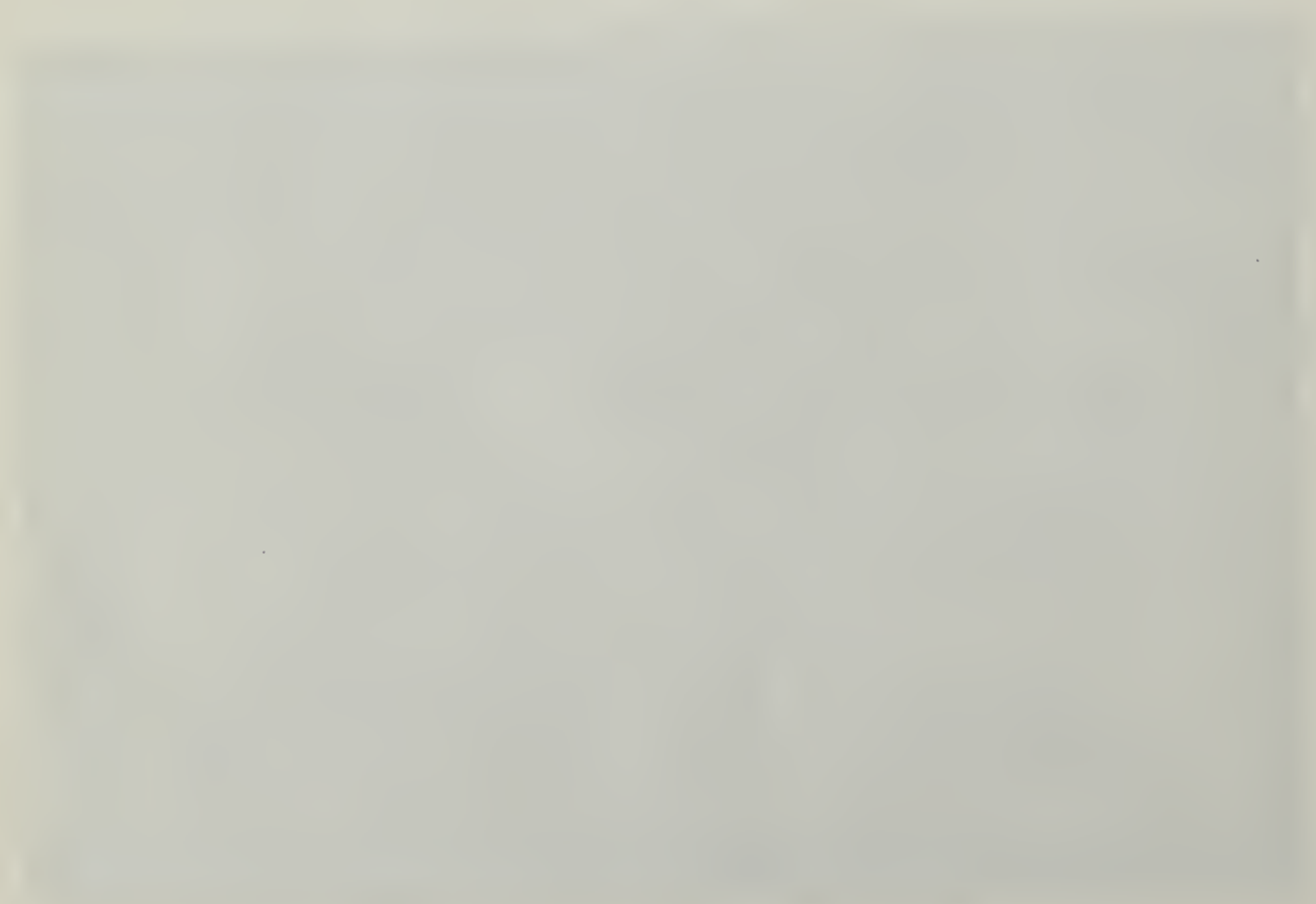
Mrs. and Rev. W. S. Long, friends; Sadie Brallier Wareham, S 151;  
Daniel S. Brallier, S 15 and wife, Susan; Pearl Brallier Kauffman,  
S 159; Marguerite Kauffman Wagner, S 1591.

#### Front Row:

Monty Brallier Brumbaugh, S 1561; Paul S. Brallier, S 1571;  
Eva Brallier Hartz, S 1564; Jeannette Brallier, S 1581;  
J. Merle Brallier, S 1572









Description of Plate III

(Upper Left)

Daniel S. Brallier  
S 1-5

(Upper Center)

Emanuel Brallier  
S 1  
  
and wife  
Mary Leidy Brallier

(Upper Right)

Jacob L. Brallier  
S 1-7

(Center)

Mary Brallier Stuver  
S 1-8  
  
and husband  
William Stuver

(Lower Left)

Emanuel Brallier  
S 1-10

(Lower Center)

Hannah Brallier Good  
S 1-4

(Lower Right)

Levi R. Brallier  
S 1-11











Description of Plate IV

(Upper Left)

Standing, left to right:

Ralph L. Parshall, m. S 1812

Deane Parshall, S 18122

Seated, left to right:

Maxwell Parshall, S 18121

Florence Stuver Parshall, S 1812

(Upper Right)

Standing, left to right:

Anna Brallier Young,

S 1-10-2

Stanley A. E. Brallier, S 1-10-1

Front, left to right:

James P. Brallier, S 1-10-8

Lucy Kinports Brallier,

m. S 1-10

Lucy Brallier Shores,

S 1-10-3

John K. Brallier I, S 1-10-4

(Center)

Back Row, left to right:

Bertha Ferguson Thomas, S 1-12-1

Gertrude Ferguson Davis, S 1-12-3

Lower Row, left to right:

Ellen Brallier Ferguson, S 1-12

John B. Ferguson, S 1-12-4

Jesse E. Ferguson, S 1-12-2

Robert Ferguson, m. S 1-12

(Lower Left)

Samuel B. Gillin, S 121

John L. Gillin, S 1211

Birdie Gillin Strayer, S 1213

Annie Straley Gillin, m. S 121

(Twins in front)

Carl A. Gillin, S 1215

Charles H. Gillin, S 1214

(Lower Right)

Back Row, left to right:

Charles W. Gillin, S 1-2-10

Alexander S. Gillin, S 124

Matilda Gillin Hoff, S 127

Frances Gillin McCartney, S 129

Mary Gillin Jones, S 125

W. Shaderach Gillin, S 126

Front Row, left to right:

Robert J. Gillin, S 122

Elizabeth Brallier Gillin, S 12

Samuel B. Gillin, S 121









## Description of Plate V

(Upper)

### THE OLD BRALLIER HOMESTEAD ON THE OUT-SKIRTS OF BELSANO, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

This home of Emanuel Brallier, S 1, is only a short distance away from the original Brallier homestead, which was built of logs, the same as the large barn.

Reading from left to right, on the balcony is Theodosia Young, Pittsburgh, Next to her, Anna Mae Brallier Young, Indiana, Pa., S 1-10-2. Standing, Levi Good, a "forty-niner", married to Hannah Brallier, S 14. Next is Alex McKenna, of Pittsburgh. Third is George Flickinger, his sister, Sadie, and brother, William, all orphans "bound out" for work. Holding the dog is Bert Young, of Pittsburgh. The woman holding the parasol is Mrs. Young, of Pittsburgh, the mother of Theodosia and Bert. Next is Mary Leidy Brallier, married to Emanuel Brallier, S 1, with her white lace bonnet. David Cowley, of Pittsburgh, leaning with back to fence, the son of Dr. Cowley, and the follower of Swedenborgian, in Pittsburgh. The next, with white apron, is Charlotte Brown, adopted by Levi and Hannah Good. Next to "Chal" is Millie Henderson, of Pittsburgh, and the last, leaning on the hitching post, is Hannah Brallier Good, S 14.

If you will notice, at the left of the house both rooms on first and second floor, the shutters are closed. These rooms were only used on state occasions. On the arrival of guests, the shutters were thrown open to air the musty-smelling room, the bright rag-carpets were swept, and clean linens put on the old-fashioned beds. All of the carpets, blankets, linens and coverlets were woven by Mary Leidy Brallier in her loom-shop built at the back of the house. Directly in back of where she is standing was her old-fashioned flower bed, and in it was what she called "love apples," red and yellow in color and supposedly not fit to eat, but which were nothing more than our present day tomatoes, only much smaller, about the size of a large marble.

(Left Center)

The Old Brallier Church, just outside of Belsano, Cambria Co., Pa., and Brallier Burial Ground. It is here that Emanuel Brallier, S 1, and many of his family are buried. The church is now gone, but the cemetery remains.

(Right Center)

Sterling, O. Cemetery  
The tall, pointed stone marks the grave of Adnah Bessey, husband of Margaret Ellenberger Bessey, E 61.  
The vacant space to the right is the unmarked grave of Susannah Brallier Ellenberger-Kimmel, E 6.

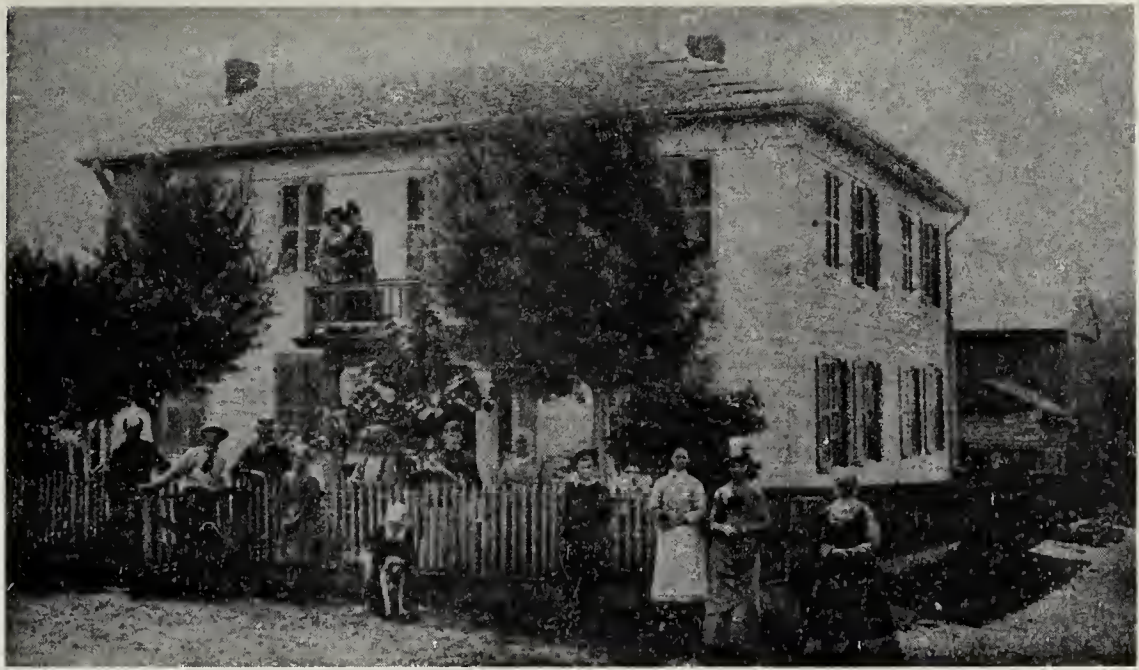
(Lower Left)

Arthur Bessey Smith, E 6113  
his wife, Cora Hill Smith  
" daughter, Jeannette Smith  
Lumley, E 61132  
" grandson, John Norman  
Lumley, E 611321

(Lower Right) 1948

From left to right:  
Jesse Merle Brallier, S 1572  
Stanley Brallier Noffsinger, S 11-11-3  
John Kinports Brallier I, S 1-10-4  
Earl Jacob Brallier, S 1127  
Clarence Samuel Brallier, S 11-12-1











Description of Plate VI

(Upper Left)

Washington Brolliar  
C 7-10

(Upper Right)

William Brollier (left)  
C 226

James Franklin Brollier  
C 221

(Center)

(left to right)

Walter Brallier  
C 8731

holding-Andrew Brallier  
C 87311

John Brallier  
C 873

Levi Brallier  
C 87

(Lower Left)

Samuel Brolliar  
C 912

and his mother  
Sara Miller Brolliar  
C 91

(Lower Right)

Christian Anthony Brolliar  
C 9+3

and wife  
Sarah Ridenour Brolliar









## Description of Plate VII

On Plate VII we have shown a number of coats of arms which have reference to the Brallier family, or Braillard, as it was sometimes listed.

The one in the center is most closely connected with our branch of the family according to best evidence available. Its description is as follows:

Awarded in 1583.

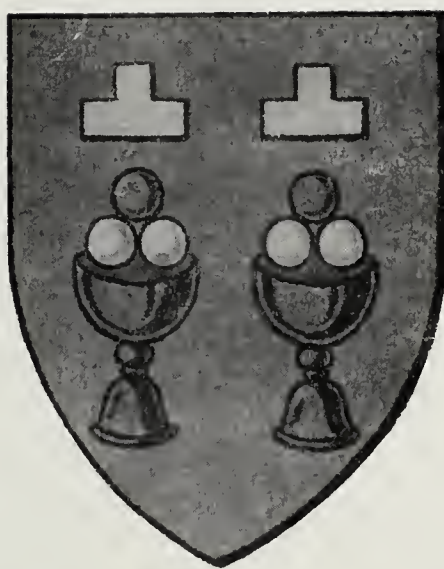
The field is of red, or as it is commonly called in armorial expressions, gules, and denotes military fortitude and magnanimity. It is also the martyr's color.

The two similar figures in white at the upper portion of the shield are known as "potents" or "cross-potents." They are formed as the handles of a crutch or support for the aged and feeble, and might, therefore, indicate one whose support is the cross.

The bottom figures are evidently meant to represent three (or to include a fourth in the rear) spherical balls, the bottom ones of white and the top one of gold, resting on a cup or chalice, of gold. The covered cup or goblet is borne by the Butler family in evident allusion to their family name. Other covered and open cups are sometimes representative of the chalice used in the Communion.

The fact that the same figures are shown on both sides of an imaginary vertical center line would seem to indicate that both sides of the family had similar ancestral record at the time the coat of arms was presented, as it was customary for the arms of the husband to be shown on the right hand side, and those of the wife's family on the left hand side (right and left being determined with reference to the wearer of the shield rather than with reference to the observer.)

From the above you may deduce your own opinion as to the significance of the coat of arms, but in the opinion of the writer the most plausible explanation is that the family has been notably religious in its conduct. In this connection there is some reason to believe that the round or spherical figures are meant to represent the holy wafer or Communion bread.



BRAILLARD



Coats of Arms of Braillard & Related Families









Description of Plate VIII

(Upper Left)

Judge Henry Brallier  
E 32

(Upper Right)

David Brallier  
C 8

(Center Left)

Christian Brolliar IV.  
C 73

(Center Right)

Isaac C. Brolliar  
C 731

(Lower Left)

Left to right:

Rev. Wilbur E. Longstreth,  
m. E 61122  
John Kinney Longstreth,  
E 611221  
Mary Zonola Longstreth,  
E 611222  
Mrs. W. E. (Mary Kinney)  
Longstreth, E 61122

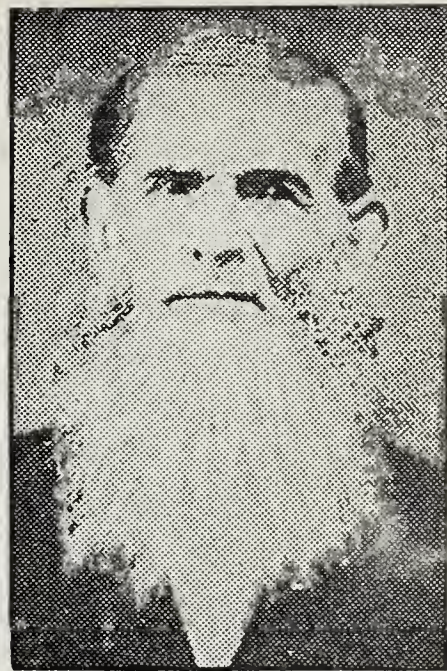
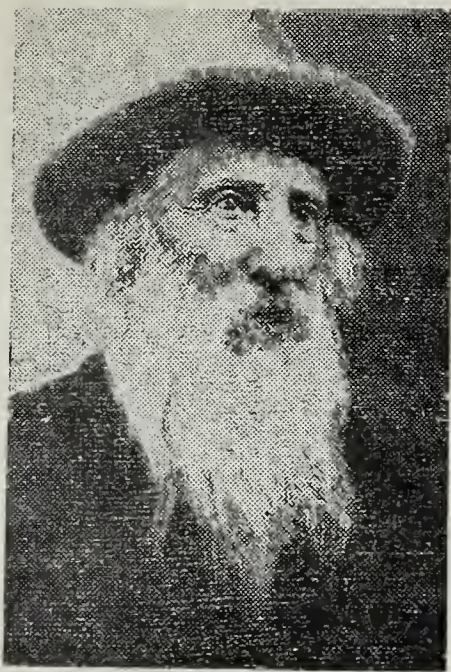
(Lower Right)

Left to right:

Mrs. Grace Florence Edwards-Ely  
S 1123  
Mrs. Viola Jane McCartney  
S 1121  
Mrs. Olive Pearl Sigg  
S 1125

Bottom:

Mrs. Mary Arvilla Stutzman-Moore  
S 1122









Description of Plate IX

(Top Row Left)

Left to right:

Ephraim Strayer,  
m. S 11-10  
Mrs. Ephraim (Hannah Laura  
Brallier) Strayer  
S 11-10

(Top Row Right)

Left to right:

Mrs. Waldo (Emelia Gran)  
Strayer, m. S 11-10-1  
Waldo Strayer, S 11-10-1

(Second Row Left)

Dr. John Lewis Gillin  
S 1211

(Second Row Right)

Dr. John Philip Gillin  
S 12111

(Third Row Left)

Left to right:

Samuel H. Brallier, S 11-12  
Mrs. Ellen Brallier Roberts-Wareham  
S 118  
Mrs. Sarah Brallier Noffsinger  
S 11-11  
Mrs. Lucy Brallier Reahm, S 11-14  
Daniel Webster Brallier, S 111

(Third Row Right)

Left to right:

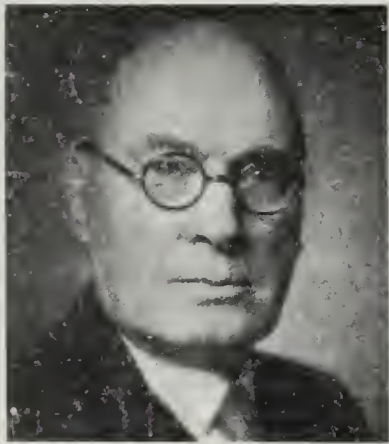
Mrs. Jesse E. (Edna Perry)  
Ferguson, m. S 1-12-2  
Mrs. Maude Ellen Spaulding  
S 1-12-22  
Meade Hayes Ferguson  
S 1-12-21  
Jesse E. Ferguson, S 1-12-2

(Bottom)

Ferguson children astride the great \$6200.00 Sire,  
Louis Fairfax 363552

From the bull's head:

Warren Brallier Ferguson, S 1-12-23  
Marion Elizabeth Ferguson (Hill), S 1-12-41  
Maude Ellen Ferguson (Spaulding), S 1-12-22  
Meade Hayes Ferguson, S 1-12-21







## CHAPTER I

### GENERAL HISTORY OF THE BRALLIER FAMILY

Our story begins on the banks of the Rhine River in Upper Alsace, France. A little boy is dangling his feet in the swirling waters of the river as it rends its way determinedly toward the North Sea. He is very excited, for his father and mother have just had word from some friends in that far off land of America, where they say a poor man can soon become rich, and where a person can worship his Maker in whatsoever manner he chooses. His parents have decided to cast their lot a group of Huguenots planning to sail for America within a month.

This little boy has two brothers and a sister together with a very brave father and mother. Yes, he is one of the children of the man we know as Christian Brallier I. Many years later he told one of his grandsons that the old Brallier home was in Upper Alsace directly on the banks of the Rhine River, although he could not place the exact spot, and that they used to cut wood on the banks of the Rhine and throw chips and stones over into Germany.

We now know this little boy as Emanuel Brallier, born about 1756. His brothers were Christian II, born about 1754, and Samuel, born about 1762. Esther, born about 1760, was his sister.

As a result of the war between Germany and France, Alsace province passed over from France to Germany for control and political administration. As a consequence, all of the citizens who remained in the Alsace province after the war, though of French descent and speaking the French language, were ordered to speak and teach only the German language.

The Bralliers were non-Catholics, very probably German Baptists, a sect sometimes called "Dunkard" and later organized as the "Church of the Brethren," noted for their austerity and strict observance of Biblical injunctions. As religious persecution against non-Catholics was rampant at that time, many groups left Europe and came to America, where they were free to worship as they saw fit.

It was one of these groups Christian Brallier I and his family joined sometime about 1769. On the voyage across the Atlantic Ocean their ship was battered and driven off course by extremely severe storms, and finally they were put on as low a ration as one-half pint of water a day per individual. Their plight was so desperate that they were just beginning to try to boil leather for food, when they drifted onto the coast of Jamaica. Here the boat was careened and the rudder repaired. But by the time they were ready to re-embark for America, yellow fever broke out on the vessel and both father and mother Brallier were victims of the disease. The boat finally put in at Philadelphia, Pa. The city-fathers took charge of the money and goods of the four orphaned children to keep for them until they should come of age, and bound the children out to German farmers, supposedly of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.



Unfortunately, no records have been found concerning these children as to their arrival at Philadelphia, and just where and to whom they were bound out. Our known record of these orphans is as follows:

Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania tax assessment lists show in 1784 a "Christopher Brawler," in 1785 a "Christian Brawler," in 1786 a "Christopher Browler," in 1787 a "Christian Brawler." In 1788 the tax assessment lists of Quemahoning Township of Bedford County, Pa., which after 1795 was a part of newly created Somerset County, show a "Christian Brawler." As the tax assessment lists prior to 1781 and between 1788 and 1843 were missing from the courthouse records, and as the lists prior to 1784 had no records of any Bralliers in Bedford County, Pa., it is assumed that Christian Brallier II, the oldest of the four orphan children, was the first to leave the eastern part of the state and come into Bedford County, very probably sometime during 1783 or 1784. Christian II evidently purchased land in Quemahoning Township, and his record is again picked up in Somerset County records in 1796 to 1812, at which time he apparently returned to Bedford County, Pa. and then later moved from there in 1828 to Knox County, Ohio.

The first record we have of Emanuel is in Somerset County tax lists of 1795, the first of that newly formed county. He probably came west earlier than that, but evidently not until sometime after 1788, as his name does not appear on Bedford County tax lists between 1781 and 1788.

Samuel Bralliar is listed in "Pennsylvania Archives," (these records are invaluable to anyone seriously interested in the search of material concerning early Pennsylvania) Series III, Volume 25, Page 469, as requesting survey of 200 acres of land in Bedford County, Pa. March 29, 1803. Examination of original records at Harrisburg, Pa. shows that a patent was never granted on this request. This was explained to the writer to indicate that evidently the land was already under title to some other person. This plot was located near what is now East Freedom, Pa. Bible record of his son, Emanuel, shows Emanuel as being born in Bedford Co., Woodberry Township, October 26, 1794, definitely establishing Samuel in Bedford County at that time.

Family legend relates that the orphan girl, Esther, married John Snider, of Bedford County, Woodberry Township, Pa., who became a large landowner in that township. In "History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Pennsylvania," published by Waterman, Watkins and Co., it is said that Henry Fluke, see R 2, married Christina Snider, whose father, John Snider, came from Lancaster County, Pa. shortly after the Revolution, married Elizabeth Brolliar, settled in Morrison's Cove, Woodberry Township, Bedford County, Pa., where he became a large landowner and had a family of eight children. Bedford County Deed Book record shows "John Snider and wife Esther" in a transaction in January 1827, which is the only other record of his wife's name found. The record in the history may have been in error, or she may have had the two names, Esther Elizabeth.

One of the European Brallier families changed the spelling of the name to Braillard, or maybe it was the other way round! Correspondence has been kept up with a descendant of this line, Rene, Braillard, (see Appendix) now living in Neuchatel, Switzerland, and it is from him the family coat-of-arms has been secured. See Plate VII for this and other coats-of-arms related to the Brallier family.

As we now go into detail concerning the lives and descendants of these four orphan children, it is strongly urged that the reader of this book read the books

"The Fort and the Forest," "Bedford Village," and "Toward Morning," by Hervey Allen, all now available in one volume entitled "The City in the Dawn." These works portray a vivid picture of the region into which our ancestors came, only a few years before their advent.

As mentioned in the Foreword, our family name has been variously spelled as: "Brallier, Brolliar, Brollier, Bralliar, Brolyer." Also there were quite a few variants showing in the tax lists of Bedford County, Pa. We have tried to use the spelling preferred by the person in question as their names appear in this book. Where we have error we beg your indulgence.

It has not been possible to write at length about these descendants, because space would not permit. Also in most instances nothing but the barest of vital information was available. We have tried to include as many as possible items of general interest, especially concerning the older ancestors. We also were anxious to include all the pictures available of the older ancestors and were sorry that we could not secure more of them.

The family in all of its branches has given us citizens of distinction, and we are rightfully proud of our membership in this vast family. It has been of more than passing interest to note how members of each of the four main branches of the family have spread from coast to coast. Once a year since 1912 as many as possible of this vast group assemble themselves together in a reunion at a spot near the place where the four orphan children located when founding their families in Western Pennsylvania.



### CHRISTIAN II AND HIS DESCENDANTS

C BROLLIAR, CHRISTIAN II - b. about 1754 in France, d. in 1846, m. POLLY (in the 1800 census of Somerset County, Pa. her first name is given as MAGDALENA) LONGEBAUGH, whose place and date of birth are not known, but d. in 1847. They had 10 children: Elizabeth, Jacob, Katherine, Susan, Philip, Polly (or Mary), Christian, David, Samuel and one whose name is not known.

It has always been a family tradition that Christian II and his brother Emanuel both served in the American Revolution, Christian as a teamster and Emanuel as a soldier. The story has been handed down that just before the surrender at Yorktown the army file passed a wagon train. Christian II stood up and held up his hat. Presently a hat went up on a gun, and Christian and Emanuel talked. Emanuel said that unless the French could give them help, the battle would be lost.

Christian II apparently came to Bedford Co., Pa. in 1783 or 1784 and settled for a while in Bedford Township. About 1788 he moved westward into what is now known as Somerset County and in 1796 erected a grist mill on Oven Run in what is now known as Shade Township, Somerset County. In the census of 1800 he is located in Somerset Township, Somerset Co., Pa. There is no doubt that Christian II and the other three children of the original family were in Pennsylvania in 1790 when the first census was taken, very probably all of them in Bedford County, but for some unknown reason none of their names appear in the census.

Christian II must have moved from Somerset Co. to Bedford Co., Pa. before 1818, as deed books in Bedford Co. courthouse show record of 200 acres of land in Woodbury Township lost by him for debt in 1818, which land was bought at a sheriff's sale by Christian Snider August 30, 1826 and sold by him in 1829 to Samuel Brolliar, very probably the son of Christian II, although it is possible he was the brother of Christian II. There is record of Christian II buying a tract of land 7 acres and 100 perches on Dec. 30, 1822 in Woodbury Township, Bedford Co., Pa., and selling this property, together with all improvements thereon Sept. 5, 1827 to his son, Samuel, whose property it adjoined. It would seem from date of deed recorded that Christian II and his wife soon joined his son Christian III and others of his children and went to Knox Co., Ohio in January, 1828.

After Christian III and family left Knox Co., Ohio for the Iowa Territory in summer of 1844, Christian II and his wife, Polly, went to live with a daughter, Polly Shira. Iowa was admitted into the Union in 1846. It is said Christian II wanted to go to Iowa with his son, but his wife begged him not to go.

It is believed they were buried eight or nine miles northeast of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, but since so many head stones were made of sandstone and soft, all trace was obliterated when searched.



- 1 BROLLIAR, ELIZABETH - b. Sept. 15, 1781, d. Dec. 1882 in Ohio, m. John Karr, Jr. who was b. Sept. 15, 1776, d. Dec. 25, 1850 and buried in Moolsbaugh Cemetery Ankenytown, Ohio. Note that Elizabeth lived to be over 101 yrs. old. John Karr's father was a soldier in the American Revolution. 8 children.
- 11 KARR, DANIEL
- 12 KARR, JOHN III
- 13 KARR, JACOB - m. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS. 10 children. Went to Civil War, taking with him three sons: William, Martin and Benton.
- 131 KARR, WILLIAM - was wounded in Civil War in the head, and wore a silver plate in his skull, but lived to old age.
- 132 KARR, RACHAEL
- 133 KARR, MARTIN - went through the Civil War without a scratch, and was with Sherman on his march to the sea. He lived to be 86 years old.
- 134 KARR, BENTON - was killed during the Civil War and buried at Rosacco, Ga.
- 135 KARR, ELIZABETH - b. 1846, d. Mar. 1927, m. ALEX TEEPLE.
- 136 KARR, VALENTINE
- 137 KARR, REBECCA
- 138 KARR, JOHN
- 139 KARR, ARABELLE
- 13-10 KARR, JULIA - m. JOHN WILLIAMS
- 14 KARR, SAMUEL
- 15 KARR, THOMAS
- 16 KARR, WILLIAM
- 17 KARR, MARY
- 18 KARR, ELIZABETH
  
- 2 BROLLIAR, JACOB - b. 1783, m. ( ) WILLIAMS. 9 children. Was a taxable in Shade Township, Somerset County, Pa. in 1816. He later went to Ohio, either Richland, Pike or Ashland Counties.
- 21 BROLLIAR, JACOB, JR. - missing in Civil War. Some think he stayed in the South and raised a family. Ohio Civil War records show a Jacob Brollies, private, age 22 yrs., entered service Sept. 3, 1861, d. at Hilton Head, S. Car. Jan. 26, 1865, disease, 20th Reg., Co. A. May or may not be related. Believe he was born about 1822.
- 22 BROLLIER, LEVI - b. about 1824. Had 6 children by first marriage, to MARY ROWLAND in Greentown Church near Perryville, O. (Ashland Co.). Had one child by a second marriage, name of wife not known. He was a harness-maker and shoemaker. Entered service in Civil War May 2, 1864 for 100 days and mustered out Sept. 2, 1864, 142nd Reg., Co. B.
- 221 BROLLIER, JAMES FRANKLIN - (known as "Frank"), b. 1848, d. Dec. 16, 1934. Married three times. Had one child by first marriage, to MATILDA VERNON (Samantha) Nov. 28, 1869, who d. Feb. 14, 1872. Had five children by second marriage, to SARA ELIZABETH VERNON Sept. 18, 1872, who died April 25, 1908. Also married Mrs. EVA GLAZE who had one son by previous marriage who in turn married Leona Steffy, C 221+11. He served in the Civil War with his father.
- 2211 BROLLIER, ARTHUR ALLEN - b. Feb. 14, 1871, d. Mar. 11, 1947 Mt. Gilead, O. m. BLANCHE RUSSELL Oct. 11, 1892, who was b. Aug. 29, 1873. 5 children. newspaper clipping commenting on their Golden Wedding anniversary states: "They were united in marriage at the old Russell homestead on the hill east of the fair grounds at Mt. Gilead the evening of Oct. 11, 1892 by Rev. G. A. Reeder, pastor of the Mt. Gilead Methodist Church, and began housekeeping in Mt. Gilead, where Mr. Brallier became employed in the Isadore Mayer store, after having worked in the D. Mezger grocery at Cardington for six years. They have lived the entire 50 years in and



near Mt. Gilead, where they have been active in various organizations and community affairs. Mr. Brallier has served the county as Commissioner, is the present secretary of the Morrow County Agricultural Society, and takes active interest in his farm near Mt. Gilead."

- 22111 BROLLIER, ETHEL KATHERINE - b. Oct. 23, 1893, m. WARNER ELSA. One child.
- 22111a ELSA, MARTHA ELAINE (adopted) - b. Mar. 17, 1920, m. LOUIS ARDIT Feb. 7, 1948. One child.
- 22111a1 ARDIT, DAVID LOUIS - b. Apr. 19, 1948.
- 22112 BROLLIER, ELMER LEROY - b. Feb. 18, 1895, m. MAUDE ASHLEY. Four children.
- 221121 BROLLIER, ROBERT ASHLEY - b. July 31, 1913, m. JANE SOWASH. One child.
- 2211211 BROLLIER, BARBARA
- 221122 BROLLIER, RICHARD ALLEN - b. Sept. 22, 1915, m. PAULA ( ). One child.
- 2211221 BROLLIER, DAVID
- 221123 BROLLIER, JANICE JANE - b. Dec. 19, 1920, m. VICTOR KENTNER. One child.
- 2211231 KENTNER, JANE - b. Oct. 21, 1943
- 221124 BROLLIER, WILLIAM ARTHUR - b. Sept. 1922
- 22113 BROLLIER, ELLIS - twin of Elmer Leroy, b. Feb. 18, 1895, d. in infancy.
- 22114 BROLLIER, EDSON RUSSELL - b. Sept. 15, 1898, m. IRENE SHERMAN. One child.
- 221141 BROLLIER, JACK ARTHUR - b. May 22, 1926.
- 22115 BROLLIER, PAUL FRANKLIN - b. May 4, 1902, m. WILLA MARIE BECK Feb. 2, 1926.
- 221+1 BROLLIER, ELLA - b. Apr. 24, 1873, d. 1941, m. CHARLES STEFFEY who died Oct. 15, 1940. Two children.
- 221+11 STEFFEY, LEONA - m. DON GLAZE, son of James Franklin Brollier's third wife by previous marriage. One child.
- 221+111 GLAZE, MARJORIE
- 221+12 STEFFEY, FRANK
- 221+2 BROLLIER, CHARLES CURTIS - b. Jan. 5, 1876, d. Apr. 1943, m. ANNE BAER-KIRCHER Apr. 27, 1897 at Cardington, O., who was b. May 1, 1876, d. Feb. 1946. Three children.
- 221+21 BROLLIER, JOHN FRANKLIN - b. Sept. 12, 1900 Crestline, O., m. NONORE SNYDER of Rockford, O. who was b. Aug. 4, 1908, m. Jan. 12, 1946
- 221+22 BROLLIER, CALETTA MARIE - b. Dec. 7, 1903, m. ( ) STOVER, div. 1939. Worked in Seattle for government together with her sister Thelma.
- 221+221 STOVER, DONALD - b. 1930
- 221+22a STOVER, JACK KENNEDY - b. 1945. He was first adopted by Thelma in Seattle when only a few weeks old. When Thelma and Caletta were called home account their mother having a stroke, Thelma agreed to let Caletta raise Jack as her own child.
- 221+23 BROLLIER, THELMA - b. May 3, 1906, m. first ROBERT CHARLES KENNEDY, who was killed while in the U.S. Service at Whitehorse, Canada, by a runaway ambulance driven by drunken Canadian. No children by this marriage. Married secondly WILLIAM SMITH, who was a colonel at Fort Lawton, where Thelma was working. One child.
- 221+23+1 SMITH, WILEEN - b. Feb. 4, 1948.
- 221+3 BROLLIER, CLYDE DANIEL - b. Dec. 15, 1877 at Cardington, O., m. FLORENCE DUNN. One child.
- 221+31 BROLLIER, PARKE - b. Mar. 31, 1899 at Mt. Gielad, O., m. ANNA SEARLES June 11, 1918. One child.
- 221+311 BROLLIER, GERALDINE MARIE - b. June 8, 1920 Cleveland, O., m. HENRY S. PENTON Dec. 26, 1942.
- 221+4 BROLLIER, RAYMOND - b. Dec. 17, 1879, m. LORINA TAYLOR June 5, 1901
- 221+5 BROLLIER, ELIZABETH - b. Jan. 21, 1881, d. 1948, m. DALLAS DIDDIE.
- 222 BROLLIER, JOHN THOMAS - b. 1850, d. in Ohio, m. MARY ELLEN MCKINNEY, who was b. Aug. 3, 1852, d. 1914. Two children.



- 2221 BROLLIER, LEWIS LEVI - b. July 12, 1874, d. May 5, 1946, m. SARAH JANE GRAHAM (Jennie) Jan. 14, 1899, sister to wife of C 2222. Five children.
- 22211 BROLLIER, JOHN BENTON - b. Apr. 27, 1901, d. Apr. 13, 1902.
- 22212 BROLLIER, MARY LUELLA - b. June 28, 1903, m. CARL HOFFMIRE Oct. 4, 1929. Mary graduated from Wooster College in 1924 cum laude. Four children.
- 222121 HOFFMIRE, CARL MILTON - b. Apr. 27, 1931.
- 222122 HOFFMIRE, DOROTHY ANN - b. May 24, 1932.
- 222123 HOFFMIRE, NANCY KATHLEEN - b. July 19, 1937.
- 222124 HOFFMIRE, WILLIAM LEWIS - b. Jan. 17, 1938.
- 22213 BROLLIER, MONNA FAYE - b. Mar. 22, 1908, m. HERMAN RUSSELL WILLIAMS June 26 1942. Monna graduated from Wooster College in 1929 cum laude. One child
- 222131 WILLIAMS, WILLIAM DEAN - b. Dec. 1, 1946.
- 22214 BROLLIER, GRAHAM W. - b. Nov. 16, 1910, m. DOROTHEA JUNE MORGAN June 26, 1934. 2 children.
- 222141 BROLLIER, CAROLYN JUNE - b. Apr. 30, 1936.
- 222142 BROLLIER, JOANN LEE - b. Feb. 27, 1940.
- 22215 BROLLIER, EDWARD LEVI - b. Oct. 13, 1914.
- 2222 BROLLIER, CLENDEN - b. Jan. 7, 1876, d. Aug. 30, 1941, m. MYRTLE B. GRAHAM July 3, 1902 Westfield, O. Three children.
- 22221 BROLLIER, CANDANCE AMELIA - b. Sept. 15, 1903, d. June 9, 1907.
- 22222 BROLLIER, ALICE BELLE - b. Sept. 1, 1907, m. TRELLIS MILLER.
- 22223 BROLLIER, ETHEL IONA - b. Nov. 11, 1911, m. CLINTON TATSCH June 1940, Two children.
- 222231 TATSCH, CLINTON EUGENE
- 222232 TATSCH, PAUL ALLEN
- 22224 BROLLIER, MABEL ELIZABETH - b. May 4, 1916.
- 22225 BROLLIER, ANNA MARIE - b. Mar. 10, 1927.
- 223 BROLLIER, SADIE - b. 1853
- 224 BROLLIER, IREY - died young.
- 225 BROLLIER, JESSE - died young.
- 226 BROLLIER, WILLIAM A. - b. July 13, 1856, d. Sept. 9, 1940, m. ADDIE ELLIOTT in 1880, who was b. July 21, 1858, d. Nov. 19, 1929. Four children.
- 2261 BROLLIER, LESTER E. - b. July 27, 1882, m. MINNIE REIFF in 1905 at Bucyrus, Ohio. As a young man Lester was a railroad conductor on the Pennsylvania R. R. and also the Nickel Plate R. R. He is at present operating a restaurant in Cleveland. Lester has been of great assistance in compiling data about his branch of the family. Four children.
- 22611 BROLLIER, THELMA - b. Oct. 7, 1906, d. Feb. 11, 1913.
- 22612 BROLLIER, HOWARD A. - b. May 27, 1908, m. SARA LENTZ Aug. 24, 1937. Howard is an accountant, and a graduate of Miami Univ. at Oxford, O.
- 22613 BROLLIER, PAUL L. - b. Mar. 9, 1910, m. RUBY JACOBS Aug. 23, 1936, who was b. in 1912. Paul is also a graduate of Miami Univ., Oxford, O. and Western Reserve Univ. of Cleveland. From his headquarters at Chicago with a nationally known advertising agency it is necessary to travel all over the United States, and in his travels he checks telephone books and directories for namesakes and relays the information to his father.
- 22614 BROLLIER, FREDERICK - b. Apr. 1, 1916, d. July 10, 1918.
- 2262 BROLLIER, MAMIE - b. May 12, 1884, m. C. B. DAILY, who d. June, 1946.
- 2263 BROLLIER, STUART - b. Dec. 7, 1892, d. Sept. 1934. Never married.
- 2264 BROLLIER, NEVADA ("Vadie") - b. Nov. 24, 1897, m. HOY LLOYD. Six children.
- 22641 LLOYD, WARD BEECHER - b. Feb. 8, 1919, m. CHARLOTTE CASAD Sept. 24, 1947. One child.
- 226411 LLOYD, ALLAN LEE - b. Sept. 7, 1948
- 22642 LLOYD, EARL STANLEY - b. Oct. 3, 1920, m. MARGIE EILEEN HOFF on Dec. 15, 1945. One child.



- 226421 LLOYD, CHERYL ANNETTE - b. Dec. 7, 1946.  
22643 LLOYD, BIRCH BROLLIER - b. May 17, 1922, d. Aug. 14, 1939.  
22644 LLOYD, MABEL LUCILLE - b. Jan 5, 1924, d. June 23, 1924.  
22645 LLOYD, EUGENE RICHARD - b. Feb. 1, 1927.  
22646 LLOYD, GLADYS EILEEN - b. Feb. 23, 1928.  
22+1 BROLLIER, IRVING E. - b. ( ), d. Nov. 1939, m. EDITH PLETCHER in 1900, who d. in April 1920. Married secondly MYRTLE M. WILSON Sept. 1923.  
Two children by first marriage, none by second.  
22+11 BROLLIER, JENNIE - b. Feb. 1902, m. first CHARLES SWICK Sept. 1920. Two children. Married secondly EARL WILLIAMS.  
22+111 SWICK, EL ROY - b. July 1921.  
22+112 SWICK, LAWRENCE - b. Oct. 1926.  
22+12 BROLLIER, ELLSWORTH - b. Sept. 1910, d. Jan. 1945, m. HELEN SCHULIPP in Nov. 1931. Five children.  
22+121 BROLLIER, GEORGE - b. April 1933, d. at birth.  
22+122 BROLLIER, IRMA JEAN - b. Nov. 1935.  
22+123 BROLLIER, JOYCE (Twin) - b. April 1940.  
22+124 BROLLIER, JANET (Twin) - b. April 1940.  
22+125 BROLLIER, IRVING E. - b. June 1944.  
23 BROLLIAR, SADIE - m. JESSE VERNON. Do not have date of birth, d. in Ohio.  
24 BROLLIAR, ELIZABETH - died in Ohio.  
25 BROLLIAR, HETTIE - m. JACOB SHERICK in Herod, Ohio.  
26 BROLLIAR, WILLIAM - b. about 1835, d. Sept. 2, 1865. Four children. He was drafted for the Civil War and entered service Sept. 29, 1864 for period of one year. Died Sept. 2, 1865 at Savannah, Ga. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Savannah, Ga. At the time he was drafted for service he was living near Alger, Hardin County, Ohio.  
261 BROLLIER, JEREMIAH - b. April 21, 1852 in Allen Co., Ohio, d. Oct. 13, 1910 at La Junta, Colo., m. MARY MARIAH KEITH in Lima, O. Aug. 24, 1871, who was b. Dec. 16, 1849, d. April 3, 1927 at Cushing, Okla. Jeremiah is reported to have gone west from Ohio with his Uncle Richard (C 28) in 1866 and settled in Western Kansas, but this date may be incorrect as he was married in Lima, O. in 1871. He worked for the AT&SFRR at Garden City, Kansas and later moved to La Junta, Colo. Nine children.  
2611 BROLLIER, LAURA ELBA - b. July 6, 1872, d. Dec. 5, 1924 near Garden City, Kans., m. WILLIAM GODDARD. One child.  
26111 GODDARD, FLORENCE - m. a Mr. Fiack (or Jiack) and is supposed to be reached at Rifle, Colo., but letters have been returned, unable to deliver.  
2612 BROLLIER, CHARLES EIMER - b. July 23, 1874.  
2613 BROLLIER, WILLIAM RICHARD - b. July 13, 1877, d. Dec. 9, 1918 in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Two children.  
26131 BROLLIER, ( ), m. JOHN SUBLOSKY and lives at Chicago.  
26132 BROLLIER, RICHARD ORAL - lives in Westminster, Calif.  
2614 BROLLIER, REZIN EDGAR - b. May 6, 1879 and lives in Cushing Okla.  
2615 BROLLIER, OTTO GUY - b. May 4, 1881, d. Nov. 5, 1915 Lincoln Co., Colo.  
2616 BROLLIER, JOHN EARL - b. Feb. 5, 1883.  
2617 BROLLIER, HANNAH ELEANOR - b. Sept. 11, 1884 Allen Co., Ohio, m. ( ) CORNWILL, la. Shreveport, La.  
2618 BROLLIER, ROLLIE K. - Dec. 21, 1887 near Ulysses, Grant Co., Kansas, m. KATHERINE WILSON in La Junta, Colo. Sept. 28, 1910. Six children. Her la. Los Angeles, Calif.  
26181 BROLLIER, NADA ALICE - b. 1911 in La Junta, Colo., m. HAROLD ABBOTT. One child. La. Caliente, Calif.  
261811 ABBOTT, DARLINE - b. about 1933.



- 26182 BROLIER, DONALD WILSON - b. Dec. 7, 1912 Dodge City, Kansas, d. Sept. 29, 1943. m. first BETTY CAMPBELL of Los Angeles. One child. M. Secondly IRENE OLIVER at Ulysses, Kansas. One child.
- 261821 BROLIER, DONALD
- 26182+1 BROLIER, DONELLA - b. about 1935.
- 26183 BROLIER, BRUCE LAWRENCE - b. Oct. 2, 1915 Dodge City, Kans., m. DOROTHY MARTIN July 20, 1942, la. Little Rock, Ark.
- 26184 BROLIER, EVAN OTT (E. Pat) - b. Jan. 13, 1918 Dodge City, Kans., m. RHODA PFAUS at Los Angeles June 25, 1942, la. Los Angeles, Calif.
- 26185 BROLIER, ELEANOR IRENE - b. Jan. 19, 1920, m. JAMES D. LOOMIS Oct. 20, 1937, la. Van Nuys, Calif. Two children.
- 261851 LOOMIS, ELEANOR IRENE - b. 1938.
- 261852 LOOMIS, LINDA JANE - b. 1942.
- 26186 BROLIER, BUSTER GLEN - b. Oct. 13, 1925 near Wichita, Kans., m. LOIS POWELL of Pomona, Calif. Oct. 27, 1947, la. High Grove, Calif.
- 2619 BROLIER, ELIZABETH ELZADA - b. May 9, 1891 at Ulysses, Kans., m. ( ) PATTERSON. One child. La. Shreveport, La.
- 26191 PATTERSON, EDGAR
- 262 BROLIER, MARSHALL - was a photographer and raised family in Columbus, Ohio.
- 263 BROLIER, WILLIAM - lived in Lima, O.
- 264 BROLIER, DAVID - followed horse-racing all his life, and died in Baltimore, Md., from where his estate was settled.
- 265 BROLIER, SARAH
- 27 BROLIER, PERRY - left Ohio and went to Coffeerville, Kans., but just when he made this change is not known. He married ( ) ZEIGLER, a sister to Susan Zeigler, wife of Richard Brolier, C 28. He was probably born about 1840. We have no record of his family. Served in Civil War, entered service May 7, 1861 at age of 21 yrs., with Ohio 20th Reg., Co. G.
- 28 BROLIER, RICHARD - b. July 17, 1844 in Morrow Co., Ohio, d. May 13, 1919 in Stevens Co., Kans., m. SUSAN ZEIGLER, who was b. Nov. 6, 1848 in Morrow Co., O., d. June 13, 1922 in Stevens Co., Kansas. 10 children. According to record of Miss May V. Brolier, C 2851, Richard went to Missouri when he left Ohio (believe place in Missouri is called Buffalo), came to Harper Co., Kansas in 1877 where he stayed seven years, then came to Grant Co., Kansas near Ulysses, where he homesteaded in 1884. She understands that Jeremiah Brolier, C 261, came to Western Kansas in 1866 with his Uncle Richard, but does not know where Jeremiah took up land. Richard served in the Civil War with Ohio 82nd Reg., Co. D., entered service Nov. 28, 1861, mustered out July 24, 1865.
- 281 BROLIER, ARMINDY MAY - b. May 14, 1867, d. July 25, 1886 and buried in Grant Co., Kansas.
- 282 BROLIER, ELLA JANE - b. Aug. 31, 1869, d. Jan. 7, 1888 and buried in Grant Co., Kansas.
- 283 BROLIER, SADA BELLE - b. Nov. 20, 1871, d. Sept. 28, 1872 and buried in Missouri.
- 284 BROLIER, JESSIE D. - b. Mar. 17, 1874, d. April 18, 1888 and buried in Grant Co., Kansas.
- 285 BROLIER, CLINTON JACOB - b. July 9, 1877 in Missouri, m. ANNA CATHERINE KEPLY June 14, 1903, who was b. July 29, 1874 at Morton, Ind., d. Sept. 23, 1911 in Grant Co., Kansas. Seven children.
- 2851 BROLIER, MAY VIOLET - b. Dec. 6, 1903, lives on the home place at Moscow, Kansas and has done considerable research in the history of her branch of the family.
- 2852 BROLIER, GLEN FRANKLIN - b. July 6, 1905, m. FRANCES HUBBARD, la. Manitou Springs, Colo.



- 2853 BROLIER, RUBY GRACE - b. Sept. 18, 1906, d. Dec. 23, 1906.
- 2854 BROLIER, ADA VEIMA - b. Sept. 25, 1907, m. VERNON BRUCE, la. Holly, Colo.
- 2855 BROLIER, GUY VIVEN - b. Nov. 26, 1908 and lives at Moscow, Kansas.
- 2856 BROLIER, RAYMOND CLINTON - b. Nov. 27, 1910, m. LUCILLE MARTIN, la. Klamath Falls, Oregon.
- 2857 BROLIER, ( ) - b. Sept. 22, 1911 infant son, d. Oct. 5, 1911.
- 286 BROLIER, NELLIE NORAH - b. Oct. 26, 1879, m. DAVID E. POINTER Dec. 29, 1901  
Eight children.
- 2861 POINTER, FLOYD EASTON - b. Nov. 19, 1902, m. ADDA MARIE HALL in 1921.
- 2862 POINTER, ETHEL ARADRUFF - b. Mar. 19, 1905, m. DONALD WOODLY, la. Topeka, Kansas.
- 2863 POINTER, MERLE DAVID - b. July 18, 1907, d. Nov. 8, 1919
- 2864 POINTER, MAY - b. Oct. 4, 1909, m. JAY BRITTON.
- 2865 POINTER, FAY - b. Oct. 4, 1909, m. EDWIN CROCKERHAM.
- 2866 POINTER, CARL MADISON - b. July 8, 1912, married and lives in Texas.
- 2867 POINTER, IRENE MYRTLE - b. June 8, 1917, married and lives at Great Bend, Kansas.
- 2868 POINTER, DAVID, JR. - b. Mar. 11, 1920, married and lives at Great Bend, Kansas.
- 287 BROLIER, JAMES WARREN - b. Dec. 31, 1882 in Harper Co., Kansas, m. NORA MASON Dec. 17, 1905, who d. Oct. 1935. Six children.
- 2871 BROLIER, SHERMAN JAMES - b. April 20, 1907, m. RUTH FUNK, la. Hugoton, Kans.
- 2872 BROLIER, JEWELL CHRISTINE - b. Jan. 28, 1909, m. EIMO WINCHELL, la. Wichita, Kansas.
- 2873 BROLIER, MINNIE BEATRICE - b. Sept. 3, 1914, m. AIMA HAUGHT, la. Wichita, Kansas.
- 2874 BROLIER, KATHERINE ELIZABETH - b. Dec. 12, 1915 and lives in California.
- 2875 BROLIER, CAROL LUCILLE - b. Jan. 19, 1917, m. MERLE PARKER, la. Calhoun, Colorado.
- 2876 BROLIER, CARL NELSON - b. Nov. 25, 1925, m. DARLENE SNYDER, la. east of Hugoton, Kansas.
- 288 BROLIER, CHARLES VERNON - b. Feb. 9, 1884, d. July 13, 1945, m. ELIZABETH McCLASKEY Jan. 15, 1912, who d. Dec. 9, 1921. Three children.
- 2881 BROLIER, BERTHA EVALENA - b. Oct. 23, 1912, m. WALLACE GROGAN, la. Hugoton, Kansas.
- 2882 BROLIER, VERNON JOYCE - b. Feb. 21, 1917, m. RUTH KUNE; la. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.
- 2883 BROLIER, RICHARD - b. July 14, 1919, m. ALBERTA WOODALL and lives in Idaho.
- 289 BROLIER, DELVERT - b. June 5, 1887, d. July 6, 1887 in Grant Co., Kansas.
- 28-10 BROLIER, RUBY KATHERINE - b. Feb. 7, 1890 in Grant Co., Kansas, m. CLARENCE METTS Dec. 12, 1906. Five children.
- 28-10-1 METTS, MARION GEORGE RICHARD - b. Mar. 19, 1908, m. VADA LOOMAN, la. Hugoton, Kansas.
- 28-10-2 METTS, HUBERT CLARENCE - b. Jan. 19, 1909, la. Hugoton, Kansas.
- 28-10-3 METTS, HARRY JAMES - b. May 9, 1916, m. LAURA BELLE JOY, la. Seward Co., Kansas.
- 28-10-4 METTS, MARY MAGDALENE - b. Jan. 9, 1921, m. ALBERT BARNES, la. Hutchison, Kansas.
- 28-10-5 METTS, RUTH NAOMI - b. June 22, 1923, la. Hutchison, Kansas.
- 29 BROLIER, JEREMIAH - b. about 1845. Family legend states that Jeremiah served in the Civil War and had both legs shot off in the Battle of the Wilderness resulting in his death, and that he served at some time under General U.S. Grant. Ohio Civil War records show a William J. Broliier, private, age 17 years, entered service June 3, 1861 for three years, died at Fredericksburg, Va. of wounds received at Battle of Po River, Va., May 10, 1864.



- 3 BROLLIAR, KATHERINE - b. 1785, m. first ( ) BAKER and then secondly a ( ) TEETER. It is claimed that Katherine was coaxed into the second marriage and that her husband was very cruel to her. She is buried in the new Dunkard cemetery at Ankenytown, O. Nothing is known of her own family. The daughter of Polly Shira told of taking dainties to her two aunts, Susan and Katherine, and running errands for them, after Susan and Katherine were widowed.
- 4 BROLLIAR, SUSAN - b. Jan. 17, 1787 at Donegal, Pa., d. June 17, 1863, m. GEORGE ANKENY in Westmoreland Co., Pa., who was b. in 1793, d. Sept. 25, 1845 at Ankenytown, O., which was named after him, and buried in Moolsbaugh cemetery at that place. Seven children.

George was quite an active man in public affairs. One of his first experiences was in connection with the Whiskey Rebellion in Western Pennsylvania in 1794. As he tells the story he was going somewhere on horseback and came to a place where one of the liberty poles was being raised. Without dismounting from his horse he looked on for a while and gave some suggestions to help them get the pole in position, and then rode off. Some time later he was haled into court and had to pay a fine for his helpfulness on that occasion. Incidentally, Emanuel Brallier, E, was also in court and paid a fine at the time of the Whiskey Rebellion. An act of Congress passed in 1791 placed an excise tax of four pence on every gallon of liquor distilled. At that time every fifth or sixth farmer ran a still, as the profit from the sale of liquor was much greater and the means of transportation much more ready than for a similar amount of grain.

Shortly after his marriage George and his wife moved from Somerset Co., Pennsylvania to Ohio and settled at a place which was later named after him, Ankenytown. It is believed that the land upon which Ankenytown stands was first owned by Aaron Bull, a Revolutionary soldier, who for services in that war received the land warrant which placed him in possession of land, then wilderness, but now highly cultivated and very valuable. Abraham Leedy was one of the first purchasers of ground upon which the town now stands. When George Ankeny came from Pennsylvania, he bought a small piece of land from Mr. Leedy and built a blacksmith shop. He was a very excellent and influential man, and the town came to be named after him. He was a blacksmith, a justice of the peace and finally a member of the legislature.

- 41 ANKENY, CHRISTINA - m. PAUL WELKER, one child.
- 411 WELKER, GEORGE ANKENY - one child.
- 4111 WELKER, NINA - m. first HENRY ADAMS, one child, and secondly WILLIAM B. SHIPLEY, three children.
- 41111 ADAMS, EVA MAE - m. ROY LONEY.
- 4111+1 SHIPLEY, KENNETH
- 4111+2 SHIPLEY, ELOISE
- 4111+3 SHIPLEY, DUANE
- 42 ANKENY, POLLY (Mary) - m. WILLIAM BAKER. One child.
- 421 BAKER, SAMANTHA - m. ( ) RILEY. One child.
- 4211 RILEY, ELIZABETH - m. ( ) COCHRAN.
- 43 ANKENY, KATHERINE - m. JAMES MARKLEY. Three children.
- 431 MARKLEY, BELLE - m. ( ) WILKINSON.
- 432 MARKLEY, HARRY
- 433 MARKLEY, ELLEN - m. ( ) DAWSON.
- 44 ANKENY, LOUISA - m. GEORGE BAKER.
- 45 ANKENY, REBECCA - m. Dr. ( ) SHAW.
- 46 ANKENY, JOSEPH - m. NELLIE WELKER. Two children.
- 461 ANKENY, ( ) Baby daughter died in 1842 at age of 18 months.
- 462 ANKENY, MARY ELLEN - b. Oct. 10, 1842, d. July 15, 1851.



47 ANKENY, JACOB - m. SUSAN ADAMS. One child.

471 ANKENY, DAVID - b. May 1851, d. July 28, 1851.

5 BROLLIAR, PHILIP - b. in 1789, kept a tavern in or near Philadelphia. He signed a deed as witness for his father, Christian II, and his brother, Samuel, in Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa. in 1825 and deed is so recorded in Bedford Courthouse. No further record of him.

6 BROLLIAR, POLLY (Mary) - b. May 5, 1791, Somerset Co., Pa., d. May 24, 1878 at Linnville, Iowa and buried there, m. ABRAHAM SHIRA (known as "Adam"), who d. Jan. 2, 1858 at Ankenytown, O. and buried in Moolstaugh cemetery there. His white marble stone was still standing in 1927.

After the death of her husband, Polly went to live with a daughter who lived in Mercer Co., Missouri, and who had married a man by the name of ( ) Henry. Her son, Samuel, also lived in Linnville. There were 11 children, but names are not known except for the one son, Samuel.

61 SHIRA, ( ) - girl who m. ( ) HENRY and lived in Mercer Co., Missouri.

62 SHIRA, SAMUEL

63 SHIRA, ( )

64 SHIRA, ( )

65 SHIRA, ( )

66 SHIRA, ( )

67 SHIRA, ( )

68 SHIRA, ( )

69 SHIRA, ( )

6-10 SHIRA, ( )

6-11 SHIRA, ( )

7 BROLLIAR, CHRISTIAN - b. May 31, 1793 in Pennsylvania, d. Jan. 17, 1847 in Keokuk Co., Iowa, m. MARY BRANDT July 2, 1815 at Philadelphia, Pa., who was b. in 1796 and d. July 31, 1881 at Keokuk Co., Iowa, and whose father kept a tavern about 16 miles from Philadelphia. After Christian's death she married John Oswalt October 18, 1869 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. 13 children.

Christian III was a millwright, as was his father before, and his sons after him. He is listed in Somerset Co., Pa. tax records as: "Christian Brolliar, (III), miller, a single freeman, taxable in Shade Twp. 1815."

In January 1828 he took his family from Pennsylvania to Knox Co., O., where he bought a half-finished mill in Ankenytown, so named for his brother-in-law, George Ankeny, from Celeste LaBlond. The mill was located on Big Owl Creek. He built a mill race from Big Owl to Little Owl Creek, one-quarter mile long, finished the saw-mill and added a grist-mill, which he and his sons operated until 1844, when he moved with his unmarried children to Keokuk Co., Iowa.

Of the children of Christian III and Mary Brandt, David, Esther, Christian IV, Emanuel, Elizabeth, Polly and Susan were born in Bedford Co., Pa. Samuel was born in 1828 while crossing the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Ohio. Delilah, Washington, Lafayette, Catherine and Eve were born in Knox Co., Ohio.

Christian III built mills all over the mountains in Pennsylvania before going west to Ohio. Upon one occasion he walked 135 miles to build a mill.

The girl, Polly, being only four years old when they moved from Pennsylvania tells that she was so terrified over the inside of the covered wagon and screamed so that her brother David took her on the horse with him, for how far she didn't say. Their mother had made a sack or bag of



rivels - eggs, salt and flour rubbed together into small bits and dried so to keep fresh - and when evening came, the cows were milked and a kettle of milk was heated over the camp fire until boiling hot, and the rivels stirred in making a very palatable dish, rivel soup.

Christian's farm in Iowa was located on what is now the Richland to Ollie road, and the cemetery ground now called the Halferty Cemetery was donated by him, and he, his wife and several of his children are buried there. Christian III, his daughter, Catherine, and son, Samuel, all died of the same type of fever in 1847.

The Brolliar history from Iowa contains the names of the descendants of Christian III and his brother, Samuel. Jacob, Samuel, Christian III, Betsy, Susan and Polly, or Mary, all seem to have gone to Ohio either before or after their marriage, but have lost track of David, Philip and Katherine; also of Jacob, who must have gone to Ohio later than Samuel and Christian III, as the descendants of Jacob have been located around Ankenytown, Mt. Gilead and Columbus, O., and the direct line back to Jacob proven.

The home in Knox Co., Ohio was a very large two-story house with a cellar or basement through which spring water flowed through milk troughs, and ran out for stock to drink on a lower level. It was painted red and stood on the side of a hill, with entrance from the hill side to second floor, with a porch across the entire second floor rear. The rooms were very large, and the partitions were on hinges so they could be raised or opened when the Dunkards or Brethren as they are now called, met for worship, as the family members were of that faith. Christian's wife did not want to leave her good home in Ohio until he promised her as good a home in Iowa, which he was preparing to do when he died, having dressed out all the heavy timbers. The big log house one and one-half stories high which he built for a work shop and temporary residence, stood on the farm in Iowa until the late fifties, on the north side of the road.

The records of Christian I, Christian II and Christian III were taken from an old family Bible belonging to Christian III, who recorded the data as told to him by his father, Christian II, said Bible having been given to his son, Washington, C 7-10.

- 71 BROLLIAR, DAVID - b. Mar. 9, 1816, d. Mar. 25, 1853 in Green Co., Mo., m. MARIAH CAMPBELL on March 9, 1841 at Millwood, O., a very beautiful girl. When his parents moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1828, David as a boy rode horseback while his parents rode in a covered wagon. He kept books for his father in Ankenytown mills and later in Iowa. He went with his brother, Christian IV, to build a mill in Iroquois, Ill. for Isaac Courtright, whose daughter, Mary Jane, later married Christian IV. David's wife and child were left in Ohio when he went to Iowa, but later his wife joined him. The country was too rugged for her, and her father drove in a carriage to Iroquois and took her back, telling David that when he found a decent place for her to live he could have her back. David died in Missouri, cared for in his last illness by the parents-in-law of his brother, Washington. His child died quite young and his wife returned to teaching.
- 711 BROLLIAR, ( ) - died in infancy.
- 72 BROLLIAR, ESTHER - b. Sept. 17, 1817, m. first ANDREW WERTZ, four children, and secondly WINTON HAYES, five children, Hayesville, Iowa being named after her second husband.
- 721 WERTZ, MAT
- 722 WERTZ, FRANK - m. ( ) RICHARDSON. Three children.



- 7221 WERTZ, BURTON  
 7222 WERTZ, HOWARD  
 7223 WERTZ, GRACE - m. FRED HOUDEK. Two children.  
 72231 HOUDEK, CARL - a veteran of World War I.  
 72232 HOUDEK, EARL - a veteran of World War I.  
 723 WERTZ, MARY W. - died at age of 95 years, m. JUDSON DOGGETT and lived in Ottumwa, Iowa.  
 724 WERTZ, "DUCK" - m. NOAH JACOBS and lived in Hayesville, Iowa.  
 72+1 HAYES, DAN  
 72+2 HAYES, DELIA - m. ( ) GASTON.  
 72+3 HAYES, BERTHA - m. Dr. ( ) QUINN. Two children, girls, names unknown.  
 72+31 QUINN, ( )  
 72+32 QUINN, ( )  
 72+4 HAYES, JULIA - m. A. M. UTTERBACK. One child.  
 72+41 UTTERBACK, HUBERT - Was very well educated, being a doctor of laws and judge.  
 72+5 HAYES, GEORGE

73 BROLLIAR, CHRISTIAN IV - b. Mar. 31, 1819 in Bedford Co., Pa., d. May 23, 1902 in Keokuk Co., Iowa, m. first MARY JANE COURTRIGHT Dec. 19, 1844 in Iroquois Co., Ill., who was b. Mar. 7, 1827 in Coshocton Co., Ohio, and d. Sept. 9, 1879, and secondly MARGARET JANE PARKHILL in 1880, who was b. Sept. 1847 and d. Oct. 4, 1915.

Christian IV was brown eyed, with heavy eyebrows, a money maker, hard worker and tight fisted. He gave each one of his children 40 acres of land or its equivalent at time of their marriage. He never wore a neck tie, as his beard would cover it. He was well read, could quote poetry by the hour, loved horses, but was a breeder of fine cattle. He was determined and severe with his children.

He was a millwright by trade, as were his father and grandfather before him. As a small boy he went with his parents from Bedford Co., Pa. to Knox Co., Ohio, remaining there until 1843, when he went to Illinois by request, to build a mill for Isaac Courtright in Iroquois Co. There he met, courted and married Isaac's daughter, Mary Jane, and went to Iowa in 1845, where his children were born and all raised on the 600-acre farm on Big Skunk River, Manhattan, Iowa, where he moved in 1855 after locating for one year in Richland Township and then moving to Jackson Township. He was County Supervisor for three years and Post Master for four years at Manhattan.

Mary Jane Courtright was of full Dutch blood, black-haired, blue-eyed, of a gentle and quiet disposition. With all the huge farm and family, she was never too busy but that she could help a sick neighbor. Her children and grandchildren worshipped her. Most of the boys were brown-eyed, the girls blue-eyed, and all dark-haired. Courtright was originally Van Kortryck, the first of whom came to New York in 1663 on the "Brindle Cow," and was one of the 23 families who bought Manhattan Island from the Indians for \$24.00. They had eleven children.

After the death of his wife, Mary Jane, in 1879 he married Margaret Jane Parkhill in 1880, and they remained on the farm for several years, later retiring to the town of Ollie, where he died. They had two children.

731 BROLLIAR, ISAAC COURTRIGHT - b. Apr. 12, 1846 Richland Twp., Iowa, d. Sept. 21, 1923 Ottumwa, Iowa, m. Sarah Ann Cox Feb. 28, 1872 at Richland Iowa, who was b. Apr. 17, 1856, and d. Oct. 5, 1938 at Ottumwa, Iowa, both being buried at Ottumwa, where they had resided since 1903. Two children.



Isaac Courtright Brolliar was to have been called Christian V, but his grandfather, Isaac Courtright, promised the deposit of \$500.00 in the bank for the child if a boy, provided they named it after him. Isaac Courtright, the grandfather, went to Iroquois Co., Ill. in 1832 from Coshocton Co., Ohio, served four terms of two years each as Representative from that state. He was Postmaster of the town. Courtright ancestors (Dutch) came to New York from Holland in 1663 (Van Kortryk).

Isaac Courtright Brolliar was raised on a farm, attended college at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and about three years after marriage, left the farm for good, spending the most of the next two years teaching. He held the office of Justice of Peace and other township offices previous to his appointment as Deputy Sheriff. Upon completion of his term of office as Deputy Sheriff, he travelled over the United States as General Agent for the D. M. Ferry Agricultural Co., maintaining a home in Richland, Ia., where his wife and daughters remained. When the oldest daughter had completed grammar school there, the wife sold the home and moved to Burlington, Ia., where the daughters could have better educational advantages. The oldest daughter attended college in Michigan and the other at Baptist College in Burlington. Both girls were married in Burlington, and shortly afterward, Isaac and his wife moved to Ottumwa Ia., where he spent the rest of his days with the Dane Mfg. Co., a subsidiary of the International Harvester Co. as superintendent.

His wife, Sarah Ann Cox, was the daughter of Mary Ann Overby, born in Tennessee, whose parents were in South Carolina in 1730, and Aaron Oliver Cox, born in North Carolina, who died in the Civil War. She was a pupil of Isaac during one of his terms at teaching, and later jokingly said that he couldn't do anything with her in school, so he married her.

7311 BROLLIAR, GILL BERTHA - b. July 13, 1873 Lancaster, Ia., m. FRED HAMLIN KASSON Sept. 26, 1900 at Burlington, Ia., who was b. Feb. 7, 1870 at Burlington, Ia. and d. Jan. 24, 1948. Two children.

In 1903 Fred Kasson was transferred from the Burlington offices of the CB&Q RR to their general offices in Chicago and the family located in La Grange, a suburb, where they resided until 1937, when after 54 years service with the above company, Mr. Kasson retired and they located in Alhambra, Calif.

Bertha has been tireless in her search for data concerning the Brallier family, and all of us owe her a great debt for the work she has done to make this book possible. She examined records at Somerset, Bedford and Cambria County Courthouses right after attending the family reunion in 1927, and has been of inestimable assistance to the writer in his further endeavors to trace the history. It is well that she did examine the courthouse records in 1927, for some of those records are no longer available. La. Monterey Park, Calif.

73111 KASSON, DELOS EVERETT - b. Sept. 7, 1902, m. Dorothy Jane Hodge Apr. 4, 1931, who was b. July 14, 1908 at Alton, Ill. Two children. Delos attended Univ. of Illinois and Northwestern Univ. Dorothy Jane Hodge attended college and was a kindergarten teacher in the La Grange (Ill.) schools at the time of her marriage. She was the daughter of Charles Nelson and Lillian Anders Hodge. La. Indianapolis, Ind.

731111 KASSON, MARLYN JANE - b. July 31, 1933.

731112 KASSON, SANDRA JANE - b. Feb. 26, 1940.

73112 KASSON, ROBERT JOHN - b. Dec. 16, 1910, m. first MARY ADA TIBBLES April 29, 1936 San Marino, Calif., who was b. Dec. 28, 1913 Chicago, Ill. and d. July 27, 1936, and secondly PHYLLIS ALICE WILCOX Jan. 14, 1939



at Glendale, Calif., who was b. July 26, 1910. No children of first marriage, two children of second marriage. Robert graduated from the high school of La Grange, Ill. and the Art Institute of Chicago.

73112+1 KASSON, KAREN DAE - b. Jan. 23, 1940.

73112+2 KASSON, KAREL JEAN - b. Dec. 20, 1942.

7312 BROLLIAR, OLGA RETA - b. Nov. 23, 1877 Harper, Iowa, m. RALPH BENTON HOSFORD May 30, 1900 Burlington, Ia., who was b. Aug. 28, 1872 at Burlington, Ia., d. Sept. 1945 at Sierra Madre, Calif. Two children. The Hosford family left Burlington, Ia. in 1910 and located in Sierra Madre, Calif., where they had a mountain resort in Big Santa Anita Canyon.

73121 HOSFORD, JACK BENTON - b. Oct. 29, 1901, d. Nov. 15, 1943, m. DEIMA CLAYTON June 6, 1929, who was b. July 2, 1909. One child.

731211 HOSFORD, MARGARET DIAN - b. Nov. 28, 1933

73122 HOSFORD, DONALD BROLLIAR - b. Oct. 11, 1902, m. LEILA KELLOGG Dec. 1, 1925, who was b. Aug. 27, 1904. Four children.

731221 HOSFORD, DONALD ROBERT - b. May 28, 1928.

731222 HOSFORD, VIRGINIA MARY - b. Sept. 13, 1930.

731223 HOSFORD, WILLIAM KELLOGG (Twin) - b. May 1939.

731224 HOSFORD, ROBERT BENTON (Twin) - b. May 1939.

732 BROLLIAR, ELIJAH - b. June 10, 1848, d. 1924, m. DELIA ELDRIDGE, who was b. 1850 and d. 1941.

733 BROLLIAR, MORGAN - b. Aug. 26, 1850, d. Sept. 1926, m. HATTIE SHIFFERT. One child.

7331 BROLLIAR, PEARL - b. Dec. 23, 1888, m. L. L. BUCHANAN. Three children.

73311 BUCHANAN, ALLEEN - m. ELMER L. AKERS.

73312 BUCHANAN, JAMES - b. 1923.

73313 BUCHANAN, ROBERT - b. 1928.

734 BROLLIAR, MARY - b. Mar. 11, 1852, d. Dec. 9, 1915, m. W. E. KENNY. Three children.

7341 KENNY, EDWARD - died young.

7342 KENNY, GLENN

7343 KENNY, NORA B. - m. EDWARD RICHARDS. One child.

73431 RICHARDS, ORPHA - m. GEORGE OHRMAN.

735 BROLLIAR, SAMUEL - b. 1853, d. Jan. 20, 1926, m. NETTIE MILLER (record is not clear, the last name could be Mills), who d. Mar. 26, 1936.

736 BROLLIAR, ALBERT - b. Jan. 15, 1855, d. Mar. 26, 1936, m. MABEL McVICKER. Two children.

7361 BROLLIAR, JAMES

7362 BROLLIAR, RUTH - m. BRUCE BORTORFF.

737 BROLLIAR, ROSS - b. Feb. 2, 1857, d. Dec. 19, 1919, m. ELLA MARQUIS Oct. 2, 1873. Four children.

7371 BROLLIAR, MAY

7372 BROLLIAR, VAN

7373 BROLLIAR, RAY

7374 BROLLIAR, ETHEL

738 BROLLIER, JACOB - b. Aug. 7, 1859, d. Feb. 1938, m. ETTA MORRISON. Three children.

7381 BROLLIER, MYRTLE - m. ERIC BANGLE. Three children.

73811 BANGLE, FLORENCE - m. LEROY CORNELIUS.

73812 BANGLE, MARGARET

73813 BANGLE, WILLARD

7382 BROLLIER, BERTHA - m. CHARLES WILSON.

7383 BROLLIER, OLA - m. GEORGE MUELLER. Two children.

73831 MUELLER, ELEANOR



- 73832 MUELLER, ESTHER
- 739 BROLLIAR, CHARLES N. - b. May 23, 1864, d. Feb. 1942 at Sigourney, Ia., m. BARBARA WEAVER of Manhattan, Ia. Three children.
- 7391 BROLLIAR, HOMER C. - b. July 26, 1895, m. ELIZA SCHOALES Feb. 4, 1933, who was b. June 2, 1896.
- 7392 BROLLIAR, HAROLD LEE - b. Apr. 14, 1898, m. AGNES McSPADDEN Aug. 27, 1923, who was b. Feb. 10, 1902. One child.
- 73921 BROLLIAR, LAMONT GENE - b. Oct. 10, 1925, d. Oct. 3, 1944 while in action in World War II on board U.S.S. Shelton.
- 7393 BROLLIAR, CHARLES N., JR. - b. Feb. 1, 1910, m. JUNE O'DONNELL Aug. 31, 1936, who was b. July 26, 1910. One child. Charles served overseas in World War II and was commissioned a major.
- 73931 BROLLIAR, CHARLES THOMAS - b. July 23, 1942.
- 73-10 BROLLIAR, EMMA ALICE - b. Nov. 14, 1867 Manhattan, Ia., d. Dec. 1940 at Flagler, Colo., m. THOMAS LEWIN, who was b. in Iowa, d. 1927 in Flagler, Colo. One child.
- 73-10-1 LEWIN, FERN - b. July 25, 1898 Phillipsburg, Kansas, m. GEORGE BAXTER, who was b. Aug. 24, 1897. Four children.
- 73-10-11 BAXTER, ROBERT MAX - b. May 27, 1920 Stockton, Kansas.
- 73-10-12 BAXTER, CHARLES KEITH - b. Apr. 17, 1926 Flagler, Colo.
- 73-10-13 BAXTER, GERALD LEE - b. May 9, 1927 Flagler, Colo., d. in infancy.
- 73-10-14 BAXTER, BETTY LOU - b. Apr. 20, 1920 Flagler, Colo.
- 73-11 BROLLIAR, WILLIAM - d. young.
- 73+1 BROLLIAR, CHRISTIAN V - b. Apr. 26, 1881 on the old Christian IV homestead on Big Skunk River, Manhattan, Ia., d. Apr. 15, 1949, m. JULIA ANN (Pat) BATTGER June 4, 1902, who was b. May 5, 1880. In 1916 Christian V, his wife and five children left Iowa for Pendleton, Oregon, and thence in 1920 to Sunnyside, Oregon. Six children.
- 73+11 BROLLIAR, ELSIE HORTENSE - b. Apr. 2, 1903 Manhattan, Ia., d. Feb. 19, 1911
- 73+12 BROLLIAR, RENA - b. July 28, 1905, m. first NATHAN JOSEPH MENDENHALL Aug. 18, 1923, who was b. Feb. 16, 1902, two children, and secondly LAWRENCE E. COLLINS June 16, 1938, who was b. June 27, 1911. One child.
- 73+121 MENDENHALL, INA JEAN - b. Dec. 21, 1925, m. B. L. REICHERT June 14, 1945, who was b. Jan. 13, 1921. He served in World War II and was a top-sergeant at Hawaiian Islands. One child.
- 73+1211 REICHERT, CYNTHIA DENISE - b. Sept. 3, 1947 in Hawaiian Islands.
- 73+122 MENDENHALL, NATHAN JOSEPH, JR. - b. Mar. 19, 1928.
- 73+12+1 COLLINS, ELAINE LUCILLE - b. Jan. 23, 1940.
- 73+13 BROLLIAR, ANNA MARGARET - b. Nov. 17, 1907, d. Sept. 19, 1930, m. ELLIS ROUSE Apr. 30, 1928, who was b. May 15, 1902.
- 73+14 BROLLIAR, ADALINE FAE - b. Oct. 15, 1912 Manhattan, Ia., m. VIRGE SHEPHERD Jan. 11, 1933, who was b. May 12, 1910, one child, Ia. Sunnyside, Wash.
- 73+141 SHEPHERD, GARY C. - b. Sept. 3, 1938.
- 73+15 BROLLIAR, DALE CHRISTIAN - b. Jan. 14, 1915 Manhattan, Ia., last of family born in Iowa, m. PATRICIA MARGARET TYRRELL Nov. 16, 1938, who was b. Apr. 14, 1912, three children.
- 73+151 BROLLIAR, PATRICIA JOSEPHINE - b. Aug. 6, 1939.
- 73+152 BROLLIAR, EILEEN MARY - b. Aug. 26, 1942.
- 73+153 BROLLIAR, CATHERINE CHRISTINA - b. Jan. 15, 1950.
- 73+16 BROLLIAR, JACK LEE - b. Feb. 19, 1921 Sunnyside, Oregon. At last account he was serving in Coast Guard at Oregon.
- 73+2 BROLLIAR, ELSIE JANE - b. Apr. 2, 1883 Manhattan, Ia., d. July 1934, m. JOHN B. FINDLEY. Immediately after their marriage they went to Manila, Philippine Islands and lived there. Mr. Findley was a construction engineer. They were prisoners of war for three years, and he was either



killed by the Japs, or died during that time.

- 74 BROLLIAR, EMANUEL - b. July 26, 1821 in Bedford Co., Pa., d. 1882 Labette, Kansas, m. ELIZA HUSTED, three children. He was nick-named "Mon."
- 741 BROLLIAR, DANIEL
- 742 BROLLIAR, EMANUEL, JR.
- 743 BROLLIAR, JULIA - m. "LANT" ELLER.
- 7431 ELLER, ( ). We do not know his name, but have word he was an undertaker located at Parsons, Kansas.
- 75 BROLLIAR, ELIZABETH - b. Feb. 19, 1823, drowned June 21, 1823.
- 76 BROLLIAR, POLLY (Mary) - b. May 23, 1824 Somerset Co., Pa., d. Sept. 21, 1916 Richland, Ia., m. DAVID HALFERTY Nov. 2, 1843 Ankenytown, O., who was b. Nov. 9, 1817 in Westmoreland Co., Pa., eight children.
- Polly Brolliar Halferty was married by her uncle, George Ankeny, and buried in the cemetery her father donated to the public on Richland to Ollie road, near "Star Schoolhouse," Keokuk Co., Ia. Her only trip back to Ohio was made by wagon with a brother-in-law, her husband paying all the expenses, in 1853-4. She returned by train as far as Burlington, Ia., the railroad having been finished that far in the meantime.
- Polly and David rented part of the old homestead in Ankenytown after the rest of the family left for Iowa in the summer of 1844, where their oldest child, Elnora, was born. Jordan, Columbus, Zephaniah, Leonidas and Isadora were born in the log cabin first built on their father's farm. Van and Dora were born in the big new home on the opposite side of the road. This house is still in wonderful condition and occupied by Dora and her family.
- The property of David Halferty adjoined the lands of Christian III, and has been retained intact in the hands of the Halferty family. At the side of the road opposite the new home, buried partially in the graded bank, was a huge pure granite stone, which Isaac Courtright Brolliar often said he would like to have moved to the family cemetery and carved into a monument. It was in recent years adjudged a remarkable piece of granite and removed by the Daughters of the American Revolution and erected at their instance as a monument in the public square of Sigourney, Iowa.
- 761 HALFERTY, ELNORA - b. Nov. 11, 1844 Ankenytown, O., d. Mar. 10, 1926 Iowa.
- 762 HALFERTY, JORDAN A. - b. May 21, 1848 Keokuk Co., Ia., d. Apr. 3, 1883 at Provo, Utah. He was superintendent of construction on the D&RGW RR and had a stroke of apoplexy near Provo, Utah.
- 763 HALFERTY, COLUMBUS DELANO - b. Feb. 3, 1850 Keokuk Co., Ia., d. Apr. 22, 1929
- 764 HALFERTY, ZEPHANIAH G. - b. Mar. 13, 1852 Keokuk Co., Ia., d. Aug. 1933
- 765 HALFERTY, LEONIDAS CROCKER - b. Aug. 3, 1855.
- 766 HALFERTY, ISADORA - b. 1858, d. Oct. 1861.
- 767 HALFERTY, VAN - b. July 31, 1862.
- 768 HALFERTY, DORA - b. July 11, 1865, m. EDWIN CHACEY Dec. 31, 1889 at Sigourney Iowa, two children.
- 7681 CHACEY, INEZ M. - b. Nov. 18, 1890, m. GUY SPURGEON 1917 at Enid, Okla., who was killed in an accident at Kansas City, Mo., one child.
- 76811 SPURGEON, POLLYANNA - b. Apr. 24, 1920.
- 7682 CHACEY, RICHARD HALFERTY - b. July 8, 1892, m. RUTH BREED Dec. 1923 in New York City, one child. Richard is an X-ray technician. Ruth was a Red Cross nurse in World War I.
- 76821 CHACEY, PATRICIA ANN - b. June 1936.
- 77 BROLLIAR, SUSAN - b. Apr. 7, 1826 in Somerset Co., Pa., m. GEORGE HAYES, brother of Winthrop Hayes, who married Esther Brolliar, C 72. Susan was buried in the Halferty Cemetery, same as her sister, Polly, but do

not know date of her death. George Hayes was the first Sheriff of Keokuk Co., Ia. After Susan's death George married again four times, the last wife out-living him. Four children.

- 771 HAYES, WATT
- 772 HAYES, WILLIAM
- 773 HAYES, FRANK
- 774 HAYES, GEORGE, JR.
- 78 BROLLIAR, SAMUEL - b. Jan. 13, 1828 on way from Penna. to Ohio, d. Mar. 9, 1847 at Richland, Ia.
- 79 BROLLIAR, DELILAH - b. Jan. 15, 1830 Knox Co., O., m. JOHN ROOP (may be Roup), who came from Ashland Co., O. They were married in Richland Twp., Keokuk Co., Ia., four children.
- 791 ROOP, JOSEPH - m. SABRINA PIERCE, eight children, names not known.
- 7911 ROOP, ( )
- 7912 ROOP, ( )
- 7913 ROOP, ( )
- 7914 ROOP, ( )
- 7915 ROOP, ( )
- 7916 ROOP, ( )
- 7917 ROOP, ( )
- 7918 ROOP, ( )
- 792 ROOP, MARY ALICE - m. JOHN SWEARENGEN, two children.
- 7921 SWEARENGEN, BERT
- 7922 SWEARENGEN, OSCAR
- 793 ROOP, MARTHA - m. first ALBERT STALKER, who died in 1881, m. secondly S. J. BROWN.
- 794 ROOP, MILTON - m. VERONA HALFERTY, six children.
- 7941 ROOP, MARTHA - d. Bell, Calif. in 1945, date of birth not known, m. ( ) SHERIDAN.
- 7942 ROOP, JESSIE - m. ( ) WHITE.
- 7943 ROOP, EDNA - m. ( ) SLOAN.
- 7944 ROOP, LOTTIE - m. ( ) HOBSON.
- 7945 ROOP, RACHAEL - m. ( ) RAMEY.
- 7946 ROOP, WALTER - m. ( ) DOVE.
- 7-10 BROLLIAR, WASHINGTON - b. Nov. 12, 1831 Knox Co., O., d. 1927, m. MARTHA ANN HORNBECK, who was b. in Tennessee, six children.  
He moved to Iowa with his parents in 1844. Was of a very genial disposition and well loved by all who met him. He was very much interested in the family history and much of the data used in this history was obtained from an old family Bible belonging to Christian III, which was given to Washington, his son. He handed down many family incidents from his conversations with his father, grandfather and uncles, as well as Bible records, and constituted a very valuable source of information.
- 7-10-1 BROLLIAR, CORA - m. ( ) TANNER.
- 7-10-2 BROLLIAR, ALICE - m. ( ) WADE.
- 7-10-3 BROLLIAR, JOHN CHRISTIAN - b. Feb. 3, 1865, d. in railroad accident.  
Do not have name of wife, but they had three children.
- 7-10-31 BROLLIAR, ( )
- 7-10-32 BROLLIAR, ( )
- 7-10-33 BROLLIAR, MAY - m. A. L. DOUD, National Secretary of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity.
- 7-10-4 BROLLIAR, CHRISTIAN - m. RILLA ( ).
- 7-10-5 BROLLIAR, SALLY - m. Dr. ED SUTHERLAND. Two children.
- 7-10-51 SUTHERLAND, JOSEPH EDWARD - b. Mar. 30, 1904, m. first DOROTHY PETERSON



in 1922, div., four children, m. secondly GWENDOLYN DUKE in 1945.

- 7-10-511 SUTHERLAND, EDWARD - died young, about 1923.
- 7-10-512 SUTHERLAND, ROBERT WILLIAM - b. ?ay 1925.
- 7-10-513 SUTHERLAND, WALTER S. - b. Oct. 1927.
- 7-10-514 SUTHERLAND, JUDITH - b. June 30, 1937.
- 7-10-52 SUTHERLAND, YOLANDA- b. Aug. 22, 1905, m. DR. LEONARD JOHN BRUNIE May 24, 1927, of New York City, two children.
- 7-10-521 BRUNIE, WILLIAM HENRY - b. Feb. 4, 1930.
- 7-10-522 BRUNIE, BARBARA - b. April 13, 1933.
- 7-10-6 BRALLIAR, FLOYD BURTON (Dr.) - b. Richland, Keokuk Co., Iowa, Sept. 11, 1875, six children.

Dr. Floyd has become quite distinguished and noted in the fields of education and science. He has received degrees as follows: B.S. at Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington in 1895; M.S. at Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Mich. in 1919; Ph. D. (agricultural biology) at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. in 1921.

He taught school in Iowa after graduating from Walla Walla College until 1903, when he became Professor of Pedagogy at Union College Nebraska. In 1904 he was appointed Superintendent of Education, Seventh Day Adventist Church Schools, and in 1905 principal and business manager of the Iowa Industrial Academy. From 1909 to 1917 he was principal of the Hillcrest School Farm, and from 1917 to 1947 professor of biology at Nashville Agricultural Normal Institute, later Madison College, Nashville, Tenn., in addition to serving as Dean of that school from 1932 to 1940, and vice-president from 1940 to 1947. Since 1947 he has been Emeritus Professor of Madison College.

He was a lecturer, School Assembly Assoc. Society of Florists, vice-president Bee-Keepers Association, vice-president Iris Society for South, member Tennessee State Florist Assoc., Iowa State Horticultural Society, Tennessee State Horticultural Society.

He specialized in plant breeding and testing; suitability of grapes for general culture in states of Old South.

Dr. Floyd is greatly interested in the family history. In a letter written to Dr. John K. Brallier I, S 1-10-4, Dec. 22, 1937, which is quoted in full in the Appendix, he says: "Now as to the spelling of the name. I discovered the old name plates used by my great grandfather when he was in the milling business in Ohio and hauled four to Cleveland, and he spelled his name just as you do yours. I would have changed the spelling of my own immediately upon getting this information had it not been too late, for it was already in half a dozen or more books of biography both in this country and in Europe, and because it was in my own books as Bralliar. I really think you spell the name correctly, although the people that spell the name Brollier have some arguments for that spelling. A few years ago a Swiss who had recently moved to Missouri from Europe had read an article of mine in a magazine, and wrote to me telling me that he knew many of my family in Switzerland around Neuchatel. He seemed to know what he was talking about, for he told me many things that I had already known about the family. He said that the family in Switzerland were now spelling the name Bralliard, having added the "d" after they came to Switzerland. He said that the family used to be of the minor nobility, had a crest and coat of arms, and that there



was no "d" at the end of the name on this coat of arms, but he could not remember positively whether the last syllable was "iar" or "ier", but thought it was "iar". This man is dead now and I have never been able to trace any of his family."

The name as spelled by our correspondent in Neuchatel, Switzerland, is Braillard and the spelling on the coat of arms he furnished us is the same. However, the above is of great interest and generally corroborates our previous information.

Dr. Floyd has written a number of books and articles on various phases of plant and animal life. He has also done a great work in the field of education. At the instance of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt visited Dr. Floyd in 1938 and wrote one of her articles entitled "My Day" about this visit to Madison College at Nashville, Tenn.

This project was unique in that the students earn their living while making studying a full-time job, the students putting up the college buildings under the direction of the faculty. Some of the 430 acres of land donated for the college are set aside for various agricultural pursuits, others for shops and work-houses, so that the students receive practical experience, producing various articles, which are sold and help make the institution self-supporting. This college has helped many students get a college education who otherwise could not have afforded one. No student receives a degree until he or she has successfully passed tests on any two skills which seem to be suitable to that student.

- 7-10-61 BRALLIAR, EDNA MARIE - b. May 17, 1898 at Provo, Utah, m. THOMAS E. ABERNATHY in 1923, one child.
- 7-10-611 ABERNATHY, MARTHA YOLANDA - b. Aug. 18, 1933.
- 7-10-62 BRALLIAR, ADA CONRAD - b. Nov. 13, 1900, Stuart, Iowa, m. WILLIAM HARRIS CHEEK on Jan. 2, 1922, two children, Ia. Pulaski, Tenn.
- 7-10-621 CHEEK, WILLIAM HARRIS, JR. - b. Apr. 25, 1923, m. PEGGY RUTH PAYSINGER Nov. 27, 1946.
- 7-10-622 CHEEK, ADA MARIE - b. May 3, 1925, m. GRADY PAUL ROLAND July 8, 1943, two children.
- 7-10-6221 ROLAND, WILLIAM PAUL - b. June 7, 1944.
- 7-10-6222 ROLAND, CLAUDIA JEAN - b. March 25, 1946.
- 7-10-63 BRALLIAR, ALICE ISABELLE - b. Feb. 21, 1905, Stuart, Iowa, m. DR. PAUL C. RAHN, who served in the Navy in World War I, three children.
- 7-10-631 RAHN, ALICE MARGARET - b. Mar. 23, 1934.
- 7-10-632 RAHN, PAUL C., JR. - b. 1936.
- 7-10-633 RAHN, NANCY - b. June 1941.
- 7-10-64 BRALLIAR, DR. FLOYD BOYNTON - b. Oct. 25, 1907, m. MARCELLA WUERSCH 1934 Nashville, Tenn., three children.
- 7-10-641 BRALLIAR, JOHN WUERSCH
- 7-10-642 BRALLIAR, LAWRENCE FLOYD
- 7-10-643 BRALLIAR, THOMAS BOYNTON
- 7-10-65 BRALLIAR, DR. JOHN SEWARD - b. Apr. 9, 1909, Madison, Tenn., m. KATHERINE SWAN in 1941. Was in U.S. service five and one-half years in charge of a portable hospital. Discharged as Lieutenant-Colonel. Two children.
- 7-10-651 BRALLIAR, KATHERINE SWAN - b. 1942.
- 7-10-652 BRALLIAR, JOHN SWAN - b. 1946.
- 7-10-66 BRALLIAR, DR. MAX BURTON - b. May 15, 1927 at Nashville, Tenn.

- 7-11 BROLLIAR, LAFAYETTE - b. May 18, 1834 Knox Co., Ohio, m. EMILY JANE WAYMAN Keokuk Co., Iowa, May 17, 1857, 11 children. Lafayette lived all his married life in Richland, Ia.
- 7-11-1 BROLLIAR, EBER - b. Mar. 10, 1858 Keokuk Co., Ia., d. Dec. 29, 1945 at Mede, Wash., m. MARY BALES and moved to Spokane, Wash., three children.
- 7-11-11 BROLLIAR, FRANK
- 7-11-12 BROLLIAR, ( )
- 7-11-13 BROLLIAR, ( )
- 7-11-2 BROLLIAR, ELLA - b. Oct. 20, 1859, d. Nov. 29, 1945 at San Fernando, Cal. m. A. A. Wade.
- 7-11-3 BROLLIAR, DELLA - b. Mar. 21, 1862 Keokuk Co., Ia., m. JESSE SPURGEON, one child, Ia. Cashmere, Wash.
- 7-11-31 SPURGEON, GRADY - an artist.
- 7-11-4 BROLLIAR, SHERMAN - b. 1864, d. young.
- 7-11-5 BROLLIAR, JOHN - b. Dec. 29, 1866, d. July 25, 1930, m. ELLA MAY SMITH, Keokuk Co., Ia. April 25, 1891, who was b. 1871, three children.
- 7-11-51 BROLLIAR, HILDRED J. - b. June 9, 1893, m. HOWARD F. MORROW Aug. 14, 1920 Keokuk Co., Ia., two children.
- 7-11-511 MORROW, HILDRED FAYE - b. July 17, 1927, Iowa.
- 7-11-512 MORROW, HOWARD KENNETH - b. May 7, 1931
- 7-11-52 BROLLIAR, HELEN SMITH - b. Aug. 25, 1894, d. Dec. 9, 1928, m. GEORGE WALTER HADLEY, Jan. 4, 1913, Iowa, five children.
- 7-11-521 HADLEY, HELEN IMOGENE - b. Aug. 26, 1913 Keokuk Co., Ia.
- 7-11-522 HADLEY, ROSEMAN ARLENE - b. Nov. 27, 1914, Richland, Ia.
- 7-11-523 HADLEY, MARY LOUISE - b. Aug. 31, 1917.
- 7-11-524 HADLEY, JOHN ALFRED - b. Mar. 9, 1919.
- 7-11-525 HADLEY, ELOISE MAY - b. Mar. 2, 1922.
- 7-11-53 BROLLIAR, WILLIAM L. - b. Jan. 31, 1896, Keokuk Co., Ia., d. Mar. 1, 1919 at sea in World War I.
- 7-11-6 BROLLIAR, FANNA - b. June 25, 1872, d. young.
- 7-11-7 BROLLIAR, ANNA HEDGE - b. Mar. 9, 1878, m. first BENIAH HEDGE, secondly LUTHER SNIDER.
- 7-11-8 BROLLIAR, NINA - m. BERT MASON - Ia. St. Paul, Minn.
- 7-11-9 BROLLIAR, SADIE - m. JOSEPH DAGLE, six children.
- 7-11-91 DAGLE, ( )
- 7-11-92 DAGLE, ( )
- 7-11-93 DAGLE, ( )
- 7-11-94 DAGLE, ( )
- 7-11-95 DAGLE, ( )
- 7-11-96 DAGLE, ( )
- 7-11-10 BROLLIAR, TINA ("Dutch") - m. FRED DUKE and lived in Canada.
- 7-11-11 BROLLIAR, JENNIE - m. CURT RHEMEL, Ia. state of Washington.
- 7-12 BROLLIAR, CATHERINE - b. June 11, 1836 Knox Co., Ohio, d. Jan. 15, 1847 Richland Twp., Keokuk Co., Ia.
- 7-13 BROLLIAR, EVE - b. Aug. 22, 1838 Knox Co., Ohio, m. SAMUEL ADAMS in Iowa, eight children.
- 7-13-1 ADAMS, MARY - m. ( ) KNOWLES.
- 7-13-2 ADAMS, MARTHA - m. ( ) POTTS.
- 7-13-3 ADAMS, BELLE
- 7-13-4 ADAMS, GEORGE
- 7-13-5 ADAMS, JOHN
- 7-13-6 ADAMS, ALBERT
- 7-13-7 ADAMS, FLOYD
- 7-13-8 ADAMS, CHARLES



- 8 BROLLIAR, DAVID I - b. Nov. 12, 1798, d. 1865, m. Amelia Barnett Nov. 23, 1823, who was b. Oct. 14, 1807, twelve children.

Records taken from the family Bible of David I show spelling as "Brolliar", but at some time prior to the founding of the Huntingdon & Broad Top Mountain it was changed to "Brallier" and all of his descendants use the latter spelling, as do all descendants of orphan Emanuel and Samuel.

For some reason David did not leave Pennsylvania to go to Ohio, as did Christian II's other children. He settled for a while in Morrison's Cove, Bedford Co., Pa., in the gap where the road crosses the mountain to Snake Spring Valley. An article by Walter Brallier, C 8731, published in "Historical Sketches of Morrison's Cove," by Rev. C. W. Karns, Altoona (Pa.) Mirror Press, 1933, states that David was a very early settler in Morrison's Cove. This David was of very powerful build, a millwright, blacksmith, and distiller. He is credited in legend with making trinkets for the Indians and trading them for coal to be used in his smithy.

When the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad was laid out, a station and siding was called "Brallier" as it was on property belonging to David or his descendants. It is probable that sometime prior to this David moved from Morrison's Cove to Hopewell Township, Bedford Co., Pa.

There is some doubt in the writer's mind as to whether there may not have been another David Brallier in this picture. Some of the incidents credited to David Brallier appear to have occurred prior to 1798, the date of birth shown in Bible for Christian II's son. However, there is nothing definitely in contradiction with the record as follows, so we are listing the data as given to us by his descendants.

In any event there was quite a large family of Bralliers lived in the general vicinity of Brallier, Pa. and quite a large number of David's descendants still live there and in and around Everett, Pa.

When Bertha Brolliar Kasson, C 7311, went to see David I's grandson David, she found him living in an unpainted part-log-house, very old. He was drying berries in a cook stove, and wearing his hat. He told her that in a will it was stipulated the property could never be sold except to a Brallier, and must always be kept fenced in. Also when attention was called to old David's will, he said, "Yes, Grandfather and Delilah never could agree. Both had high tempers, and Delilah had always defied her father." (Will Book 5, page 418 Bedford (Pa.) Courthouse - Extracts copied July 1927 by Bertha B. Kasson - David Brolliar - "bequest to his beloved wife Amelia all household and kitchen furniture and personal property---In the name of God, Amen, I, David Brolliar, late of Hopewell township in the county of Bedford, state of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind and understanding, ---- at her death, to be divided, except that neither my son David nor his heirs, or my daughter Delilah, intermarried with Thomas W. Ritchy, nor his heirs, shall any portion thereof ----." "Bequeathed to my son Levi, the home of 150 acres, township of Hopewell---" at the death of his wife, estate to be divided among the children except David and Delilah----"granted to Delilah at the death of her mother, \$5.00 and to David the house and lots in Tatesville on which he is now living, and sawmill tract and water power buildings." He had a son, William, whose children were to take the share to which their father was entitled. Will signed and sealed October 1868.) Other record furnished shows date of David I's death as 1865.

Bertha Brolliar Kasson states she took a taxi from Bedford to Everett and then on to Brallier station. A meeting, religious, was being held in



a big shop next to a little store, over which a sign hung with the name "Sally Brallier" on it. The road crossed a stream called "Bloody Creek", so named after a battle between whites and Indians. Bertha's comments are to the effect that the whole tribe of Brolliars, with whatever spelling, are very clannish, and as will be noticed, where and when one family was adventurous and went to a new location, all or most of them followed.

- 81 BRALLIER, WILLIAM - b. Sept. 9, 1824, d. Jan. 1, 1865 (could be 1863) with yellow fever while serving in the Northern army in Civil War, m. EVA ANN WEAVERLING Nov. 3, 1850, who was b. Nov. 3, 1832, d. Mar. 24, 1887, five children. His family Bible is in possession of Marshall Steele Brallier, c 8133.
- 811 BRALLIER, HENRY - b. Sept. 6, 1851, d. Mar. 29, 1866.
- 812 BRALLIER, MARY JANE - b. Aug. 2, 1855, d. Nov. 2, 1859.
- 813 BRALLIER, DAVID WILLIAM - b. July 30, 1861, m. FRANCES STEELE, five children.
- 8131 BRALLIER, ( ) son b. April 28, 1889, d. at birth.
- 8132 BRALLIER, ( ) son b. Oct. 11, 1890, d. at birth.
- 8133 BRALLIER, MARSHALL STEELE - b. Dec. 3, 1894 at Tatesville, Pa., m. MARGARET ETTA GALLAGHER May 19, 1921 at Pittsburgh, Pa., who was b. May 19, 1890 in Donegal County, Ireland, three children, la. Braddock, Pa.  
Marshall is a well trained mechanic and owns an automobile repair shop at Braddock, Pa.
- 81331 BRALLIER, MARGARET RITA - b. Feb. 11, 1924. Teacher at Mount Mercy College, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 81332 BRALLIER, WILLIAM JAMES - b. Jan. 14, 1926.
- 81333 BRALLIER, ELIZABETH A. (Betty Lou) - b. Aug. 17, 1929, m. JOHN LLOYD on July 9, 1949 at Braddock, Pa., one child.
- 813331 LLOYD, ROBERT MARK - b. Oct. 3, 1950.
- 8134 BRALLIER, EVA ANNA - b. Oct. 3, 1896, m. HARRY FRANKLIN GIENGER, one child, la. Everett, Pa.
- 81341 GIENGER, HARRY FRANKLIN, II. - b. Oct. 8, 1919, m. MYRTLE IRENE SHAFFER Oct. 27, 1941, one child.
- 813411 GIENGER, HARRY FRANKLIN III - b. Sept. 7, 1946.
- 8135 BRALLIER, ( ) daughter b. April 5, 1898, d. at birth.
- 814 BRALLIER, FRANCIS MARION - b. Jan. 13, 1863, d. Sept. 1, 1912, m. LAVINIA SMITH, three children.
- 8141 BRALLIER, WILLIAM - works in engine service of Pennsylvania R. R. la. Akron, Ohio.
- 8142 BRALLIER, PATRIQUE - received very friendly letter from Pat, who is much interested in the family history, la. Los Angeles, Calif.
- 8143 BRALLIER, HARRY
- 815 BRALLIER, AMELIA ANN (Minnie) - b. Jan. 19, 1865, d. Oct. 10, 1921, m. JOHN SMITH.
- 82 BRALLIER, SARAH - b. Nov. 28, 1827, d. Sept. 3, 1898, m. first ADAM STAYER, who was b. in 1824 and d. in 1866, and secondly JOHN STAYER, who was b. in 1818 and d. in 1899. Believe these two Stayers were brothers.
- 83 BRALLIER, DAVID II - b. 1829, m. CHRISTINA SHECKLER, who d. Sept. 17, 1882, seven children.
- 831 BRALLIER, REUBEN - m. CLARA SIMMONS, six children.
- 8311 BRALLIER, HARVEY - m. MINNIE ( ), five children, la. Johnstown, Pa.
- 83111 BRALLIER, CLYDE
- 83112 BRALLIER, ( )
- 83113 BRALLIER, ( )
- 83114 BRALLIER, ( )
- 83115 BRALLIER, ( )

- 8312 BRALLIER, CHAIMER - m. MINNIE GATES, four children.  
 83121 BRALLIER, LUCILLE - m. EDWARD GOODWIN, la. Hanover, Pa.  
 83122 BRALLIER, LAVERNE  
 83123 BRALLIER, ALLEN - la. Hanover, Pa.  
 83124 BRALLIER, MERLE - m. PAULINE ( ), la. Hanover, Pa.  
 8313 BRALLIER, NORMAN - d. 1946 at Ellwood City, Pa.  
 8314 BRALLIER, JESSE CLYDE - d. Nov. 1932, m. SALLY SYLVIA RITCHEY. His widow married John L. Baughman, la. Everett, Pa. Three children.  
 83141 BRALLIER, ALICE GENEVIEVE - b. Sept. 7, 1916 Akron, O., m. HARRY W. CUNARD Aug. 3, 1936, who was b. April 30, 1912, two children.  
 831411 CUNARD, ERIC LEE - b. April 14, 1940.  
 831412 CUNARD, JOEL CLYDE - b. Dec. 1, 1946.  
 83142 BRALLIER, LAWRENCE ELLWOOD - b. Mar. 15, 1920 Tatesville, Pa., m. KATHRYN WALLACE Feb. 16, 1942, who was b. Jan. 16, 1922. Two children.  
 Lawrence personally visited the writer in 1949 and submitted a large amount of information concerning his branch of the family which had not been available previously. La. Everett, Pa.  
 831421 BRALLIER, JANICE ANN - b. June 21, 1944, Everett, Pa.  
 831422 BRALLIER, SYLVIA K. (Polly) - b. Oct. 23, 1946; Everett, Pa.  
 83143 BRALLIER, BETTY JANE - b. Jan. 23, 1924 Tatesville, Pa., m. G. ALLEN HESS Jan. 23, 1942, who was b. Feb. 7, 1920, three children.  
 831431 HESS, GARY ALLEN - b. Feb. 10, 1943, d. Dec. 7, 1943.  
 831432 HESS, DENNIS LYNN - Sept. 13, 1944.  
 831433 HESS, LINDA ALLENE - b. July 25, 1948.  
 8315 BRALLIER, BERTHA - m. HOMER C. FOOR, five children.  
 83151 FOOR, VIRGINIA ELLEN - b. Feb. 5, 1917. When record was taken in 1949 Virginia was serving in Korea as an Army nurse.  
 83152 FOOR, HELEN RUTH - b. Mar. 24, 1919, m. DR. EUGENE FEINSTEIN, two children.  
 831521 FEINSTEIN, VIRGINIA DORIS - b. July 24, 1945.  
 831522 FEINSTEIN, JERRIE ELLEN - b. Oct. 31, 1946.  
 83153 FOOR, DURWOOD HILL - b. Jan. 6, 1921.  
 83154 FOOR, NANCY ANN - b. May 25, 1924, d. Mar. 16, 1925.  
 83155 FOOR, DUANE - b. Nov. 18, 1927.  
 8316 BRALLIER, EMMA JANE  
 832 BRALLIER, WILLIAM - m. MARY HINES, five children.  
 8321 BRALLIER, BLANCHE - m. GEORGE BAUGHMAN, la. Jennerstown, Pa.  
 8322 BRALLIER, NANCY  
 8323 BRALLIER, WILMER  
 8324 BRALLIER, KATY  
 8325 BRALLIER, DAVID  
 833 BRALLIER, MINNIE - m. GEORGE MURPHY.  
 834 BRALLIER, DAVID III - d. in San Francisco, Calif.  
 835 BRALLIER, EMANUEL  
 836 BRALLIER, LAURA  
 837 BRALLIER, MARY JANE  
 84 BRALLIER, DELILAH - b. Feb. 27, 1831, m. THOMAS W. RITCHEY.  
 85 BRALLIER, GEORGE NATHANIEL - b. June 14, 1833 Bedford Co., Pa., d. 1893, m. MINNIE MOORE 1903, Toledo, O., who was b. in Canada, one child.  
 George went West with the cattle drovers. Just when he went west is not known, but his son, Harry Franklin, was born in 1880 at Creede, Colo. definitely establishing George in Colorado at that time.  
 851 BRALLIER, HARRY FRANKLIN - b. May 23, 1880 at Creede, Colo., m. first ELEANOR VIVIANNE GUTHRIE in 1906 at Bodie, Calif., who was b. April 10,



1890, div. 1919, two children, m. secondly GERTRUDE MUELLER in 1936 at Long Beach, Calif., who was b. Mar. 30, 1897.

- 8511 BRALLIER, BRET HARTE - b. Oct. 24, 1907, Ocean Park, Calif., m. VIOLET CECILIA EVERLY 1931 at Reno, Nev., who was b. March 31, 1910, one child, adopted.

It was the writer's privilege to visit with Bret and his family while they were living in Oakland, Calif. in 1949. He is a Commander in the U.S. Navy, and had just received orders transferring him for special duties at Navy headquarters in Newport, R. I. Last year he was transferred from Newport to Washington, D. C.

He is a very entertaining conversationalist, very well educated and sincere in his outlook on life. His duties have required instructing groups in various forms of Navy procedure, for which he is well fitted.

- 8511a BRALLIER, PETER JOHN (adopted) - b. Jan. 28, 1938, Washington, D. C.  
8512 BRALLIER, THELMA MERLYN - b. July 28, 1914, Tonopah, Nev., m. RICHARD QUIS-ENBERRY, 1943, at San Jose, Calif.

- 86 BRALLIER, PHOEBE - b. Jan. 7, 1835, m. JACOB BURKET, seven children, three boys and four girls, names not known.

- 861 BRALLIER, ( )  
862 BRALLIER, ( )  
863 BRALLIER, ( )  
864 BRALLIER, ( )  
865 BRALLIER, ( )  
866 BRALLIER, ( )  
867 BRALLIER, ( )

- 87 BRALLIER, LEVI - b. Mar. 31, 1837, d. April 4, 1924, m. SARAH BURKET Jan. 8, 1863, who was b. March 16, 1843, d. April 2, 1905, ten children.

- 871 BRALLIER, SAMUEL - b. Nov. 4, 1863, d. in infancy.

- 872 BRALLIER, EMMA - b. March 3, 1865, m. THEODORE STEELE, three children, one son and two daughters, names not known.

- 8721 STEELE, ( )  
8722 STEELE, ( )  
8723 STEELE, ( )

- 873 BRALLIER, JOHN - b. Aug. 15, 1866, d. Sept. 19, 1944, m. EMMA JANE SIMMONS, who was b. Nov. 26, 1870, d. Nov. 8, 1948, six children.

- 8731 BRALLIER, WALTER - b. June 21, 1888, m. OLIVE McFARLAND Oct. 25, 1911, who was b. June 9, 1890, ten children.

Walter is very much interested in the family history and wrote the article referred under David Bralliar, C 8, which first appeared in the newspaper "Altoona Mirror" and later incorporated in the book above referred to.

- 87311 BRALLIER, ANDREW - b. Oct. 28, 1912, m. ERMA HOVEY Feb. 11, 1933, who was b. March 2, 1915, three children.

- 873111 BRALLIER, JOAN - b. May 21, 1937.

- 873112 BRALLIER, JOYCE - b. Sept. 5, 1941.

- 873113 BRALLIER, LINDA - b. March 30, 1946.

- 87312 BRALLIER, JAMES W. - b. Dec. 19, 1914, m. CATHERINE KING May 28, 1938, who was b. Nov. 30, 1914, two children.

- 873121 BRALLIER, JIMMY LEE - b. Oct. 17, 1940.

- 873122 BRALLIER, MONTIE - b. April 12, 1944.

- 87313 BRALLIER, MARIE O. - b. Jan. 30, 1916, m. CLAIR CLARK, Nov. 13, 1936, who was b. June 3, 1912, three children.

- 873131 CLARK, SHIRLEY - b. July 13, 1937.

- 873132 CLARK, CAROL - b. Nov. 5, 1941.



- 873133 CLARK, DAVID - b. Mar. 28, 1945.
- 87314 BRALLIER, MARTHA G. - b. Jan. 25, 1918, m. RICHARD WOY Nov. 28, 1938.
- 87315 BRALLIER, RICHARD F. - b. April 30, 1920, m. ISADORA SINGLETON July 30, 1944, who was b. Oct. 4, ( ), two children.
- 873151 BRALLIER, RICHARD F., JR. - b. Feb. 2, 1946.
- 873152 BRALLIER, GARY LEE - b. Sept. 19, 1948.
- 87316 BRALLIER, MELVIN C. - b. Sept. 10, 1923, d. Oct. 4, 1925.
- 87317 BRALLIER, CLARENCE O. - b. Aug. 12, 1925, m. EDNA WILLIAMS Aug. 7, 1948, who was b. Oct. 11, 1928.
- 87318 BRALLIER, CLAIR K. - b. Feb. 7, 1927.
- 87319 BRALLIER, BERNARD K. - b. Jan. 28, 1930.
- 8731-10 BRALLIER, JANET E. - b. July 19, 1933, d. Jan. 1935.
- 8732 BRALLIER, JESSE T. - b. Oct. 12, 1889, m. SUSAN BATZELL, who was b. Aug. 20, 1889, six children, la. Everett, Pa.
- Jesse is a good example of courage. Although he lost both legs in an accident, he secured artificial legs, learned again to drive an automobile, and has been active in politics. He has served two terms as County Treasurer for Bedford Co., Pa. and just last month was nominated again for this office. He is very friendly, and quite a credit to our family.
- 87321 BRALLIER, MONA MAE - b. Aug. 19, 1917, m. BLAIR HOUSEL, la., Everett, Pa.
- 87322 BRALLIER, DOROTHY - b. Feb. 14, 1919, m. FREDERICK CRAWFORD, la. Everett, Pa.
- 87323 BRALLIER, JOHN S. (Jack) - b. April 24, 1925, m. PATRICIA JANE McELDOWNEY, la. Everett, Pa.
- 87324 BRALLIER, J. EUGENE - b. May 22, 1930, m. LOIS LOUISE CLAPPER, la. Everett, Pa.
- 87325 BRALLIER, PATRICIA - b. Aug. 21, 1933, m. CHARLES DIEHL, la. Everett, Pa.
- 87326 BRALLIER, HOWARD - b. April 7, 1936.
- 8733 BRALLIER, SARAH - b. June 15, 1892, m. JOHN FLUKE, nine children.
- 87331 FLUKE, MONA - b. Oct. 18, 1911, d. July 11, 1916.
- 87332 FLUKE, PAUL - b. Nov. 9, 1914.
- 87333 FLUKE, JESSE - b. May 9, 1916.
- 87334 FLUKE, ELIZABETH - b. May 3, 1920.
- 87335 FLUKE, MAX - b. April 27, 1924.
- 87336 FLUKE, THORNE - b. Sept. 1, 1926.
- 87337 FLUKE, RAYMOND - b. Oct. 9, 1928.
- 87338 FLUKE, EMMA JANE - b. April 22, 1932.
- 87339 FLUKE, DALE - b. 1936.
- 8734 BRALLIER, PEARL - b. Sept. 27, 1894, d. Nov. 24, 1918, m. NORMAN GOOD, who was b. Nov. 19, 1893, two children.
- 87341 GOOD, EMMA - b. July 16, 1915, m. HERBERT BEEGLE, one child.
- 873411 BEEGLE, MARY - b. October 1935.
- 87342 GOOD, NORMAN, JR. - b. August 27, 1917, d. Dec. 3, 1917.
- 8735 BRALLIER, JOHN, JR. - b. April 12, 1903, m. GRACE SMYERS, five children.
- 87351 BRALLIER, PHYLLIS - b. Jan. 22, 1927.
- 87352 BRALLIER, ROBERT - b. May 3, 1930.
- 87353 BRALLIER, DELORES - b. April 1934.
- 87354 BRALLIER, JOSEPH - b. May, 1935.
- 87355 BRALLIER, HELEN - b. June 24, 1936.
- 8736 BRALLIER, RUTH EMMA - b. Jan. 13, 1909, m. IRA J. HOLSOPPLE, who was b. Aug. 12, 1904, three children.
- 87361 HOLSOPPLE, ALICE - b. Nov. 7, 1926.
- 87362 HOLSOPPLE, PATRICK - b. June 26, 1929.
- 87363 HOLSOPPLE, ELIZABETH - b. Nov. 17, 1933.

- 874 BRALLIER, MARY - b. 1868, m. SILAS RITCHEY, three children, two boys and one girl, names not known.
- 8741 RITCHEY, ( )
- 8742 RITCHEY, ( )
- 8743 RITCHEY, ( )
- 875 BRALLIER, FANNIE - b. 1870, m. FRANK RITCHEY, five children, four boys and one girl, names not known.
- 8751 RITCHEY, ( )
- 8752 RITCHEY, ( )
- 8753 RITCHEY, ( )
- 8754 RITCHEY, ( )
- 8755 RITCHEY, ( )
- 876 BRALLIER, ELIZABETH - d. May 3, 1947, did not marry.
- 877 BRALLIER, DAVID - m. IVA CLAPPER, one child.
- 8771 BRALLIER, DONALD - b. Dec. 26, 1909.
- 878 BRALLIER, ELLA - m. RUFUS RITCHEY, one child, a girl, name not known.
- 8781 RITCHEY, ( )
- 879 BRALLIER, IVA MAY - m. WILLIAM FLUKE, four children, two boys and two girls, names not known.
- 8791 FLUKE, ( )
- 8792 FLUKE, ( )
- 8793 FLUKE, ( )
- 8794 FLUKE, ( )
- 87-10 BRALLIER, NETTIE B. - m. ROBERT A. SNYDER, four children, three boys and one girl, names not known, la. Everett, Pa.
- 87-10-1 SNYDER, ( )
- 87-10-2 SNYDER, ( )
- 87-10-3 SNYDER, ( )
- 87-10-4 SNYDER, ( )
- 88 BRALLIER, MARIAH, one child.
- 881 BRALLIER, SALOME - b. Mar. 19, 1866, Hopewell Township, Bedford Co., Pa., d. Jan. 24, 1942, m. JOHN H. HETRICK, who d. Jan. 24, 1909 on the original Hetrick farm in South Woodbury Township, bought in 1820, south of Loysburg Bedford Co., Pa., ten children.  
John H. Hetrick was son of David Hetrick, buried in Hetrick cemetery two miles from Loysburg.
- 8811 HETRICK, CALVIN
- 8812 HETRICK, BERTHA - d. about May 1, 1918 at Nason Hospital, Roaring Spring, Pa. as the result of fatal burns.
- 8813 HETRICK, ( ) - m. JOHN FREEMAN
- 8814 HETRICK, ( ) - m. WALTER ROBINETT
- 8815 HETRICK, ( ) - m. ROY HAMPTON
- 8816 HETRICK, ( ) - m. FRED STEELE
- 8817 HETRICK, ( ) - m. WILLIAM C. CREWS
- 8818 HETRICK, ( )
- 8819 HETRICK, ( )
- 881-10 HETRICK, ( )
- 89 BRALLIER, ELIZABETH - b. March 25, 1841, d. 1855.
- 8-10 BRALLIER, REUBEN - b. May 1843, d. in Civil War of yellow fever.
- 8-11 BRALLIER, MARY - b. July 19, 1845, d. 1927, m. JESSE YOUNG.
- 8-12 BRALLIER, MARTHA ELLEN - b. Oct. 8, 1847, d. April 28, 1884, m. PHILIP CLOUSE, who was b. Feb. 14, 1852, d. Oct. 8, 1936, seven children.  
Philip and his family moved from Pennsylvania to Yale, Iowa.



- 8-12-1 CLOUSE, ( ) - died at birth in July, 1873.
- 8-12-2 CLOUSE, AMELIA - b. Sept. 16, 1874, m. IRA J. ERB, Dec. 14, 1890, who was b. Sept. 29, 1865, four children.
- 8-12-21 ERB, SUSIE - b. Sept. 19, 1892, m. JOY FISCEL, who was b. Jan. 22, 1892, four children.
- 8-12-211 FISCEL, ROSCOE - b. April 11, 1913, m. first BEULAH HOLDEMAN, who died Aug. 24, 1940, three children all of whom died at birth, and secondly VERA HAFNER, who was b. April 19, 1906, one child.
- 8-12-2111 FISCEL, ( )
- 8-12-2112 FISCEL, ( )
- 8-12-2113 FISCEL, ( )
- 8-12-211+1 FISCEL, LELAS I. JOY - b. Jan. 11, 1943.
- 8-12-212 FISCEL, REVA - b. June 4, 1916, m. HERMAN JAMISON, who was b. Aug. 12, 1917, four children.
- 8-12-2121 JAMISON, RUTH JANET - b. May 27, 1940, d. at birth.
- 8-12-2122 JAMISON, NADYNE FERN - b. May 1, 1941.
- 8-12-2123 JAMISON, VERNARD - b. Jan. 1946, d. at birth.
- 8-12-2124 JAMISON, JOY HERMAN - b. Dec. 31, 1948.
- 8-12-21a FISCEL, BERTHA SIVERE - b. Jan. 8, 1914, d. Dec. 13, 1921.
- 8-12-21b FISCEL, RAY - b. July 19, 1927. m. JUNE MILLER, who was b. Oct. 22, 1929, three children.
- 8-12-21b1 FISCEL, LINDA JUNE - b. May 1, 1947.
- 8-12-21b2 FISCEL, JAMES RAY - b. Aug. 12, 1948, d. Nov. 3, 1948.
- 8-12-21b3 FISCEL, CYNTHIA RAE - b. June 2, 1949.
- 8-12-22 ERB, MATTIE - b. Oct. 22, 1895, m. CLARENCE OTT, who was b. Feb. 16, 1891, d. Jan. 1, 1944, two children.
- 8-12-221 OTT, ROBERT - b. Nov. 12, 1920, m. EVELYN BRYANT, who was b. Nov. 10, 1925, one child.
- 8-12-2211 OTT, KENNETH WILLIAM - b. December 1943.
- 8-12-222 OTT, BEVERLY ANN - b. Feb. 13, 1932.
- 8-12-23 ERB, CHARLES PHILIP - b. Nov. 1, 1900, d. Dec. 23, 1905.
- 8-12-24 ERB, BLANCHE - b. Aug. 19, 1908, m. LEON L. LONG, who was b. May 28, 1903, two children.
- 8-12-241 LONG, CHARLES IRA - b. Oct. 6, 1931.
- 8-12-242 LONG, ELAINE RUTH - b. April 3, 1936.
- 8-12-3 CLOUSE, DAVID H. - b. Nov. 30, 1875, d. Sept. 12, 1912, m. REBECCA DUBES, who was b. Dec. 30, 1874, two children.
- 8-12-31 CLOUSE, LOIS M. - b. Sept. 12, 1898, m. WILLIAM J. HOWARD, two children.
- 8-12-311 HOWARD, RUTH E. - b. Sept. 6, 1924.
- 8-12-312 HOWARD, SANDRA SUE - b. July 21, 1940.
- 8-12-32 CLOUSE, HAZEL B. - b. Nov. 9, 1899, m. JOHN G. ROWE, who was b. Nov. 2, 1897, four children.
- 8-12-321 ROWE, CHARLES D. - b. Aug. 9, 1921, m. DOROTHY ALLEN, who was b. May 31, 1920, one child.
- 8-12-3211 ROWE, CHARLES DENNIS
- 8-12-322 ROWE, MARY LOUISE - b. Jan. 8, 1923, m. ROBERT A LOUGHRY, who was b. May 29, 1918, three children.
- 8-12-3221 LOUGHRY, SHARON LOUISE - b. June 21, 1943.
- 8-12-3222 LOUGHRY, GEORGE EDWARD - b. Aug. 26, 1947.
- 8-12-3223 LOUGHRY, JOHN ROBERT - b. June 14, 1949.
- 8-12-323 ROWE, ROBERT L. - b. July 3, 1924.
- 8-12-324 ROWE, JOHN PHILIP - b. May 30, 1929.
- 8-12-4 CLOUSE, WILLIAM - b. Feb. 14, 1877, m. first MARY DEVILBISS, six children, and secondly GRACE ( ), three children.



- 8-12-41 CLOUSE, MABEL - m. CYRUS SWEENEY (deceased), two children.  
8-12-411 SWEENEY, LAWRENCE  
8-12-412 SWEENEY, HAROLD  
8-12-42 CLOUSE, FERN - m. ROY WEED, five children, names not known.  
8-12-421 WEED, ( )  
8-12-422 WEED, ( )  
8-12-423 WEED, ( )  
8-12-424 WEED, ( )  
8-12-425 WEED, ( )  
8-12-43 CLOUSE, BLANCHE - m. MERLE ZOOK, three children, names not known.  
8-12-431 ZOOK, ( )  
8-12-432 ZOOK, ( )  
8-12-433 ZOOK, ( )  
8-12-44 CLOUSE, MOSES - m. CLARA ( ), five children, names not known.  
8-12-441 CLOUSE, ( )  
8-12-442 CLOUSE, ( )  
8-12-443 CLOUSE, ( )  
8-12-444 CLOUSE, ( )  
8-12-445 CLOUSE, ( )  
8-12-45 CLOUSE, AARON - m. OPAL ( )  
8-12-46 CLOUSE, BEULAH - m. REUBEN LEWIS  
8-12-4+1 CLOUSE, WILLIAM E. - b. Nov. 17, 1930.  
8-12-4+2 CLOUSE, MARTHA E. - b. Feb. 27, 1932.  
8-12-4+3 CLOUSE, NAOMI R. - b. Jan. 2, 1934.  
8-12-5 CLOUSE, GEORGE - b. Nov. 10, 1879, d. Sept. 28, 1938, m. LULU MATHISON,  
three children.  
8-12-51 CLOUSE, OPAL - m. WILEY SHOTTEN, six children, names not known.  
8-12-511 SHOTTEN, ( )  
8-12-512 SHOTTEN, ( )  
8-12-513 SHOTTEN, ( )  
8-12-514 SHOTTEN, ( )  
8-12-515 SHOTTEN, ( )  
8-12-516 SHOTTEN, ( )  
8-12-52 CLOUSE, LUCILLE - m. ( ) FRIEND, five children, names not known.  
8-12-521 FRIEND, ( )  
8-12-522 FRIEND, ( )  
8-12-523 FRIEND, ( )  
8-12-524 FRIEND, ( )  
8-12-525 FRIEND, ( )  
8-12-53 CLOUSE, BERTHAL - m. HELEN ( )  
8-12-6 CLOUSE, SARAH - b. Jan. 27, 1882, m. CHARLES S. DETWILER, who was b.  
Feb. 1, 1878, d. Jan. 27, 1944, three children.  
8-12-61 DETWILER, EIMER - b. Nov. 16, 1905, d. Mar. 16, 1906.  
8-12-62 DETWILER, OMA - b. May 21, 1908, m. AMER MOUNTAIN, who was b. May 24,  
1908, three children.  
8-12-621 MOUNTAIN, ( ) - b. May 8, 1929, d. at birth.  
8-12-622 MOUNTAIN, CHARLES - b. Mar. 8, 1934.  
8-12-62a MOUNTAIN, RUTH - b. April 9, 1941 (adopted).  
8-12-63 DETWILER, MERLE - b. April 8, 1911, m. ELDA REPLOGLE, who was b. Sept. 4,  
1912, four children.  
8-12-631 DETWILER, ROBERT - b. March 1, 1936.  
8-12-632 DETWILER, DELIA MAE - b. Oct. 2, 1937.  
8-12-633 DETWILER, WANDA JEAN - b. Oct. 16, 1943.  
8-12-634 DETWILER, ALLEN - b. July 7, 1947.  
8-12-7 CLOUSE, ( ) - b. April 7, 1886, d. April 28, 1886, infant son.



- 9 BROLLIAR, SAMUEL - b. May 8, 1802 in Somerset Co., Pa., d. Oct. 11, 1890 near Vinton, Ia., m. first MARGARET BRADEN, who was born about 1808, and died between 1845 and 1850 near Vinton, Iowa, eight children, and secondly SOPHIA SPIDLE, who was b. Jan. 12, 1811, d. July 12, 1880, three children. As a matter of record there is a legend that there was another marriage previous to these two, and that his first wife lived but a few days after the wedding ceremony, dying from pneumonia, but as this has not been verified in any manner, it has not been counted in the regular record.

Samuel was tall, fair and good-looking. He lived on land adjoining that of his father, Christian II in Bedford Co., Pa., sold the last of his property of 80 acres, 130 perches, on May 4, 1829 and followed his brothers and sisters to Ohio. After the death of his mother and father, Christian II and wife in 1846 and 1847, he again followed his brother Christian III to Iowa and settled in Benton Co. He and both wives are buried near Vinton, Iowa.

He raised a large and vigorous family. They were sturdy pioneers, determined to live as their religious convictions directed. Their hardships were many and severe, as accompany more or less the life of the pioneer. Sickness and early deaths were more than usual in Samuel Brolliar's family. They bore their griefs heroically and lived good honorable lives.

- 91 BROLLIAR, WILLIAM S. - b. Jan. 17, 1825 in Pennsylvania, d. May 8, 1858 at Vinton, Iowa, m. SARAH ANN MILLER in 1846 in Ohio, who was b. about 1820 near Rumley, Hampshire Co., Virginia, d. Jan. 11, 1896, four children.

The following account submitted by Doris Brollier Greenacre, C 911+32, is quoted verbatim:

"William Brolliar, the grandson of Christian II, married Sarah Jane Miller (J.M.B.'s note - the middle name is 'Ann' in other records) in Ashland County, Ohio, and later moved to Benton County, Iowa in 1855 --- around Shellsburg or Vinton or six miles north. His wife had previously been married to a man named Castor. They had a son named Tobias, who later became superintendent of the Burlington Railroad and was located in Lincoln, Nebraska.

"William Brolliar was Sarah Jane Miller's second husband. He was a millwright and it is said that he died either of pneumonia or tuberculosis after having fallen on a crowbar, which punctured his chest. The children born of this marriage were: Daniel Braden, 1848-1911; Samuel, 1852-1940?; William, 1854-?; Margaret Elizabeth (Van Cleef), 1856-?.

"After the death of the father, Sarah Jane learned of a wagon train leaving from Iowa to Nebraska. To the West? New country? She must have been a courageous, hardy woman, for she threw in her lot with the rest of the pioneers. With her household possessions and her children she drove her covered wagon west with the train of prairie schooners led by Captain Hunt. Seventeen families were in the band of pioneers that ventured into the southeastern corner of Nebraska, along the wide banks and bottom-lands of the wandering Blue River, sometime in the year of 1863.

"It has been told that when families arrived in the Valley of the Blue, many of them built temporary quarters in dug-outs or soddy houses along the river. Think of what Sarah Jane did! A woman alone with five children, in the raw wilderness. Tobias Castor was the oldest, Daniel was around 14 or 15, Samuel 11, William 9, Margaret Elizabeth 7. Samuel, when he was 85, told how they struggled in the new country. The Pawnee Indians traipsed up and down the valley. They were not particularly hostile, but were thieving and begging. One can imagine how the valley looked. The lazy, meandering Blue River cutting through the virgin country; small soddy houses nudging up here and there, flanked by meager, tight little fields.



A party of Pawnees--braves, squaws and children--- wend their way across the valley, looking for food, stock or whatever they can pick up.

"There were two forts nearby to go to in time of Indian trouble. One fort was in Nebraska City and one in Beatrice. Sarah Jane Brolliar didn't like to disrupt her daily routine and gather up her family to make the trip to the forts. She had one protection. It is said that when Indians came near, she'd raise up from her hoeing, swing her hoe on high, and with a screaming voice, nag, curse and yell those savages until they would scurry away from the sound of her voice. Sarah Jane died in 1896.

"The oldest son, Daniel, married Adelaide Hunt, daughter of the Capt. Hunt who led the wagon train. To this marriage was born George and Tobias. When Adelaide died, Daniel married 17 year old Sarah Catherine Anthony, daughter of Dr. Levi Anthony, who had gone West to doctor among the Indians. Their children were: Elsie Elga, Robert Heman, William Clifford, Roy Anthony, Alice Idell, Leon Elton and Elva Irene.

"When Daniel was just a boy, soon after their arrival in Nebraska, he drove an ox team and covered wagon for a man named Eck Wilson. He drove across the plains from Omaha to Denver. In later years he lived to see an aeroplane fly. The plane he saw was like an overgrown box kite with an engine. He was standing close by it when it started up, and the backwash of air from the propeller nearly knocked him down. Do you suppose the air from the plane reminded him of the biting prairie winds--- stinging their faces, irritating the oxen, cutting the wagon tops? He saw the birth of the West and lived long enough to see the starting of the air age.

"From Nebraska Daniel moved his family to Fort Collins, Colorado, and in 1909 they moved on to Idaho, where he died in 1911.

"Samuel Brolliar stayed in Nebraska. He lived in Wilbur. He farmed, preached, and edited a newspaper. He died in his late eighties. William Brolliar was a farmer near Fort Collins, Colo.

"All of the branch of the family of William and Sarah Jane Brolliar follow in similar ways as the others. They are, for the most part, dark-haired, thin-faced people with heavy eyebrows. They have quick and keen senses of humor. They are efficient when given a job to do. Many are musicians and it seems to be a definite family trait. There is a temper strain that is quick and flashy. Many of the men have been and are preachers, musicians, showmen, business men and farmers. The branch of William and Sarah Jane Brolliar seems to have been guided with an urge to move West. With Sarah Jane's pioneer spirit, they kept on. Their children moved to Colorado -- Idaho -- California. Now their children have spread all over the West."

- 911 BROLLIER, DANIEL BRADEN - b. Jan. 30, 1848, Perryville, Ohio, d. July, 1911 in Idaho, m. first ADELAIDE HUNT Dec. 31, 1869, who. d. Dec. 11, 1873 in Nebraska, two children, and secondly SARAH CATHERINE ANTHONY April 4, 1875, who was b. Sept. 17, 1858, d. Jan. 1928, seven children.

Daniel farmed for many years near Wilbur, Neb. He moved to Lamoni, Iowa, where the family lived for several years, then moved back to Wilbur. Later the family moved to Fort Collins, Colo. He was married to Adelaide Hunt by her father, Judge Jacob S. Hunt. See article quoted under William S. Brolliar, C 91.

- 9111 BROLLIER, GEORGE S. - b. March 1, 1872 in Nebraska, d. 1946 in California, m. MINA BELLE PRESTON Nov. 22, 1888 at Colby, Kansas, fifteen children.  
91111 BROLLIER, EDGAR - b. July 10, 1889 Rexford, Kans., d. Dec. 19, 1904 at Fort Collins, Colo.



- 91112 BROLLIER, MARY A. - b. Dec. 12, 1890, Rexford, Kansas, d. Feb. 10, 1891, Wilber, Neb.
- 91113 BROLLIER, KATIE INEZ - b. Jan. 1, 1893, Rexford, Kansas, m. WILLIAM ELLIS August 1911 at Ava, Mo.
- 91114 BROLLIER, DANIEL W. - b. Dec. 27, 1894, Rexford, Kansas, m. ROSE RICHEY March 1915 at McAllister, Okla.
- 91115 BROLLIER, TOBIAS E. - b. Dec. 10, 1896, Lamoni, Iowa, m. ADA MAY TOWNSEND Sept. 29, 1917, Fairbury, Neb.
- 91116 BROLLIER, GEORGE S., JR. - b. Aug. 28, 1898 Ft. Collins, Colo., d. Oct. 25, 1898 Ft. Collins, Colo.
- 91117 BROLLIER, CLARABEL - b. Nov. 9, 1899, Ft. Collins, Collins, Colo., m. CLYDE L. YOUNG April 1916, Colby, Kansas.
- 91118 BROLLIER, ELSIE - b. Nov. 9, 1901 Ft. Collins, Colo., m. first CREED MUNKRESS July 24, 1916 Ardmore, Okla., who died Sept. 1917 at Rexford, Kansas in an accident, secondly LEROY SMITH Sept. 1, 1918 at Stockton, Kansas, who died Feb. 1928 at Hayes, Kansas as result of an operation, and thirdly ROBERT ALLISON Feb. 20, 1930 at Kallispell, Mont.
- 91119 BROLLIER, MILLARD A. - b. Feb. 23, 1904 at Ft. Collins, Colo., m. CARRIE BELL Mar. 12, 1923 Kansas City, Kansas.
- Millard does a lot of travelling all over the United States in his work as salesman. Had a very interesting letter from him several years ago. As a member of a large family, he was quite interested in this undertaking.
- 9111-10 BROLLIER, VERA - b. Sept. 30, 1906 Ft. Collins, Colo., m. first TED RICHEY, July 9, 1923, div. 1933, secondly JAMES HAINES July 7, 1934 Las Vegas, Nev.
- 9111-11 BROLLIER, DOROTHY - b. Mar. 17, 1908 Ft. Collins, Colo., m. LLOYD ALLISON July 3, 1925 Minneapolis, Kansas.
- 9111-12 BROLLIER, MARRION - b. Aug. 18, 1910 Ft. Collins, Colo., d. May 17, 1911 at Ft. Collins, Colo.
- 9111-13 BROLLIER, ILA MURRIEL - b. July 18, 1912 Caddo, Okla., m. MELVIN ALLISON Sept. 29, 1929.
- 9111-14 BROLLIER, ROBERT H. - b. Sept. 12, 1917 Caddo, Okla., m. VIOLA GARREN Sept. 14, 1931 Junction City, Kansas.
- 9111-15 BROLLIER, HEROLD - b. Feb. 22, 1918, Colby, Kansas, d. at birth.
- 9112 BROLLIER, TOBIAS C. - b. Dec. 1, 1873, d. May 1905 Denver, Colo. in accident, m. CLARA DENIG April 1896.
- 911+1 BROLLIER, ELSIE ELGA - b. Nov. 4, 1879 Wilber, Neb., d. Sept. 29, 1919 in California, but buried in Albuquerque, N. M., m. RAYMOND RANNY FISK May 20, 1902 Ft. Collins, Colo., four children.
- After living in several parts of Colorado the Fisks moved to Caldwell, Idaho, later to Albuquerque, N. M. and still later to California.
- 911+11 FISK, MARTHA GLENORE - Feb. 26, 1903, Ft. Collins, Colo., m. SAMUEL H. HORNE Sept. 14, 1928 at Chicago, Ill., who was b. July 23, 1901 at McKinney, Texas, two children, 1a. Silver Spring, Md.
- 911+111 HORNE, RAYMOND MALCOLM - b. Oct. 27, 1938, Washington, D. C.
- 911+112 HORNE, CAROLYN MARTHA - b. Jan. 15, 1943, Washington, D. C.
- 911+12 FISK, JOSEPHINE AUDREY - b. March 6, 1905, Denver, Colo., m. WINSLOW JOSHUA BECKHAM, four children, 1a. La Mesa, Texas.
- 911+121 BECKHAM, CARROLL TRUETT - b. Aug. 13, 1929 Trent, Texas, graduated from Baylor Univ. in 1949.
- 911+122 BECKHAM, WINSLOW JOSHUA, JR. - b. Oct. 10, 1931.
- 911+123 BECKHAM, PAT HUBERT - b. Sept. 16, 1934.



- 911+124 BECKHAM, PATSEY JO - b. Aug. 17, 1943 Lamesa, Texas.  
 911+13 FISK, JEAN DORIS - b. Aug. 8, 1911 Caldwell, Idaho, d. March 1948, m. ROSCOE (Pat) A. COOPER, who was b. Aug. 10, 1908, three children.  
 911+131 COOPER, CHARLES RAYMOND - b. Nov. 7, 1934, Wichita Falls, Texas.  
 911+132 COOPER, PATRICIA JEAN - b. Dec. 9, 1938, Wichita Falls, Texas.  
 911+133 COOPER, DAVID FISK - b. March 19, 1943.  
 911+14 FISK, LOIS BARBARA - b. July 22, 1916, Caldwell, Idaho, m. TURNER TALIO-FERRO SMITH in Washington, D. C., who was b. Sept. 2, 1912, Washington, D. C., four children.  
 911+141 SMITH, TURNER TALIOFERRO, JR. - b. Dec. 16, 1940 Washington, D. C.  
 911+142 SMITH, GLENORE FISK - b. Aug. 26, 1942, Washington, D. C.  
 911+143 SMITH, JAQUELIN FISK - b. Oct. 20, 1946, Washington, D. C.  
 911+144 SMITH, JOESPHINE PENDLETON - b. August 28, 1948 in Istanbul, Turkey.  
 911+2 BROLLIER, ROBERT HEMAN - b. July 12, 1881, Wilber, Neb., m. FLORA ANNE CAMPBELL July 6, 1906, whose home was in Linton, Ind.

Bobbie, as he is known by thousands of people in every state of the union, endeared himself to America as he toured for more than 40 years, many of them as a Scotch singer with Roy Smith's troupe of Royal Scotch Highlanders. It is said that he is the only man Harry Lauder ever gave permission to sing his songs.

After trailering all over the United States himself, the trailer park at Bradenton, Florida, caught his fancy and he developed it to such a wonderful place that it rated an entire article by the late Ernie Pyle. He made it into a small community of its own numbering more than a thousand inhabitants, and with facilities for washing, bathing, ironing, etc. centrally located.

- 911+3 BROLLIER, WILLIAM CLIFFORD - b. Jan. 26, 1883, Wilber, Neb., d. Aug. 8, 1928 in Colorado, m. ANNA FLORELLE BROSE Aug. 20, 1904.

William moved from Wilber, Neb. to Fort Collins, Colo. with his family, living there until his death.

- 911+31 BROLLIER, THEIMA - b. Feb. 2, 1907, m. HENRY HARTWIG July 1927, two children, la. Fort Collins, Colo.  
 911+311 HARTWIG, MARY ANN - b. Jan. 22, 1938, m. WILLIAM GIDEON in 1946, one child.  
 911+3111 GIDEON, JUDITH KATHLENE - b. Aug. 18, 1947.  
 911+312 HARTWIG, WILLIAM CLIFFORD - b. Sept. 22, 1939.  
 911+32 BROLLIER, DORIS JUNE - b. June 6, 1915, m. JAMES GREENACRE May 30, 1938, one child.

While employed as stenographer some years ago at Fort Collins, Colo., Doris became interested in the history of the Brollier family and made quite extensive researches. She wrote an article on her branch of the family, which we have quoted in full under William S. BROLLIAR, C 91.

Her husband is a very entertaining and well educated man, presently working in Federal service at Washington.

It was our privilege to visit this happy family in their lovely home at Kensington, Md. near Washington, D.C. After having read so many of her letters and researches, it seemed perfectly natural when meeting face to face. That is one of the compensations of doing family research work, i.e., getting to know so many people we otherwise wouldn't meet.

- 911+321 GREENACRE, SABRA ALLEN - b. Aug. 8, 1941.



- 911+4 BROLIER, ROY ANTHONY - b. July 14, 1886, Wilber, Neb., m. IRENE CLARKSON at Columbus, Ind., one child.  
Roy moved to Fort Collins, Colo., then to Caldwell, Idaho. After discharge from the army, he located in Albuquerque, N.M., later in El Paso, Texas and last record in Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 911+41 BROLIER, ROY ANTHONY, JR.
- 911+5 BROLIER, ALICE IDELL - b. June 23, 1888, Wilber, Neb., m. FRANCIS HERMAN HILLSTONE Sept. 7, 1907.  
Alice moved with her family to Fort Collins, Colo., where she met and married Mr. Hillstone. Later the Hillstones moved to near King Hill, Idaho, then into Boise, Idaho. At last account they are living in Sarasota, Fla., three children.
- 911+51 HILLSTONE, NEIL RANDALL - b. Oct. 31, 1908, Fort Collins, Colo., m. IRENE CLARK 1934 in Florida, la. Sarasota, Fla.
- 911+52 HILLSTONE, DEAN ANTHONY - b. Sept. 21, 1914, Glenns Ferry, Idaho, la. Sarasota, Fla.
- 911+53 HILLSTONE, ROBERT LEROY - b. Oct. 5, 1922, Bradenton, Fla., m. SUE SESSLER Dec. 19, 1948 in Florida.
- 911+6 BROLIER, LEE ELTON I, b. May 7, 1893, Wilber, Neb., m. IRMA BLACK May 31, 1919 at Dallas, Tex., who was b. Aug. 11, 1893, two children.  
Lee moved with the family to Fort Collins, Colo., thence to Caldwell, Idaho. After his discharge from the army after World War I, he located in Dallas, Tex, where he married Irma Black. They have lived in San Antonio, Amarillo, and at last account Houston, Texas, where Lee is a manufacturer of concrete products.
- 911+61 BROLIER, LEE ELTON II (Bill) - b. Aug. 14, 1920, m. BERNICE TRIMBLE Mar. 4, 1944, who was b. Nov. 27, 1921 at Los Angeles, Calif., one child.
- 911+611 BROLIER, LEE ELTON III - b. Dec. 18, 1944, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 911+62 BROLIER, BEN ANTHONY - b. Dec. 1, 1924.
- 911+7 BROLIER, ELVA IRENE - b. July 18, 1895, Lamoni, Iowa, m. JOHN THOMAS NORTON Feb. 11, 1915.  
Elva moved with the family to Fort Collins, Colo. and later to Caldwell, Idaho. At last account they are living at Whitefish, Mont.
- 912 BROLIAR, SAMUEL - b. Feb. 25, 1852 at Plainview, Ohio, d. Jan. 12, 1941, m. first FLORENCE IDELL GARTON Jan. 5, 1879, who was b. June 6, 1859 at Iowa, d. Dec. 23, 1929, seven children, and secondly JULIA KEELER Dec. 16, 1934.
- 9121 BROLIAR, GERTIE MERELLA - b. June 16, 1880, Wilber, Neb., m. GEORGE HENRY WHITE April 12, 1905, who was b. Aug. 8, 1879, Wilbar, Neb., one child, la. De Witt, Neb.
- 9121a WHITE, MARGARET ISABELLE WHILTHER (adopted) - b. Sept. 5, 1919, Bloomington, Ill., m. HENRY STEINHAUER, who was b. Aug. 22, 1910 at Baraba, Neb., two children.
- 9121a1 STEINHAUER, HENRY LEONARD - b. Sept. 12, 1942, Lincoln, Neb.
- 9121a2 STEINHAUER, BONNIE JEAN - b. June 7, 1946, Lincoln, Neb.
- 9122 BROLIAR, WALTER RAYMOND - b. June 11, 1881, Wilber, Neb., m. ROSE MIVINA TERRY Oct. 20, 1909, who was b. Aug. 14, 1882 at Alexandria, Neb., three children.
- 91221 BROLIAR, GRETA ROGENE - b. May 20, 1912, Wilber, Neb., m. TED GORACKE in 1939, who was b. Nov. 8, 1910 in Colorado.
- 91222 BROLIAR, LESTER TERRY - b. Nov. 19, 1914, Wilber, Neb., m. JUNITA BUTTLER who was b. Sept. 4, 1908 in California.



- 91223 BROLLIAR, VIVIAN - b. Oct. 4, 1920, Wilber, Neb., m. LEON MARISKA, who was b. Sept. 25, 1919 at Crete, Neb., three children.
- 912231 MARISKA, LOUISE ANN - b. Nov. 26, 1945, Denver, Colo.
- 912232 MARISKA, MAELA ROSE - b. Oct. 26, 1947, Superior, Neb.
- 912233 MARISKA, CAROL JEAN - b. Oct. 22, 1948, Superior, Neb.
- 9123 BROLLIAR, FRANK MARION - b. Aug. 11, 1883, Wilber, Neb., m. PEARL IRVIN May 15, 1907 at Bennett, Neb., who was b. Mar. 2, 1887 at Auburn, Neb., eight children.
- 91231 BROLLIAR, NORMAN GEARHART - b. Feb. 24, 1908, Wilber, Neb.
- 91232 BROLLIAR, MARGUERITE NORINE - b. July 22, 1910, Wilber, Neb., m. KARL FEAKEN Mar. 18, 1936, who was b. Crete, Neb.
- 91233 BROLLIAR, SAMUEL IRVIN - b. June 22, 1912, Wilber, Neb., m. PERCILLA WEBER July 2, 1937, one child.
- 912331 BROLLIAR, SHIRLEY MAY - b. Mar. 28, 1938.
- 91234 BROLLIAR, LYDIA IDELL - b. Sept. 5, 1917, d. Nov. 27, 1917.
- 91235, BROLLIAR, DONALD WAYNE - b. July 22, 1919, Wilber, Neb., killed in action in World War II over Yokohama, Japan, May 29, 1945, m. HELEN CASPER.
- 912351 BROLLIAR, DONALD WAYNE, JR. - b. May 4, 1944 in Illinois.
- 91236 BROLLIAR, HAZEL MAE - b. Oct. 6, 1922, Wilber, Neb., m. EARL McCUTCHEON, who was b. July 17, 1922 at Ashton, Kansas, one child.
- 912361 McCUTCHEON, SHERRY KAY - b. Oct. 27, 1946, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 91237 BROLLIAR, WILLIS MARION - b. Jan. 26, 1926, Wilber, Neb., m. EMMA BUTTE, b. in Western Nebraska, one child.
- 912371 BROLLIAR, CONSTANCE FAY - b. Feb. 28, 1949.
- 91238 BROLLIAR, DONNA LOU - b. Oct. 21, 1930, Wilber, Neb., m. JOSEPH L. ARENAS, who was b. Dec. 31, 1930 at Marysville, Kansas.
- 9124 BROLLIAR, EARL MERLON - b. Aug. 9, 1884, Wilber, Neb.
- 9125 BROLLIAR, ERNEST - b. March 17, 1891, Wilber, Neb., d. April 5, 1920 at Portland, Oregon.
- 9126 BROLLIAR, GLADYS MARIE - b. July 23, 1896, Wilber, Neb., m. ROBERT HAWES Oct. 31, 1920, who was b. Aug. 30, 1896, New Kirk, Okla., three children.
- 91261 HAWES, HENRY WHITE - b. Aug. 31, 1921, De Witt, Neb., m. DARLEEN CHALOUPKA who was b. Dec. 6, 1925, Swanton, Neb., two children.
- 912611 HAWES, DYNA DIANE - b. Dec. 8, 1944, Beatrice, Neb.
- 912612 HAWES, CYNTHIA JANE - b. Nov. 10, 1948, Beatrice, Neb.
- 91262 HAWES, FLORENCE IDELL - b. Aug. 10, 1928, De Witt, Neb., m. LAWRENCE ALLEN RITCHESON, who was b. Oct. 12, 1928, Omaha, Neb., one child.
- 912621 RITCHESON, ROBERT THOMAS - b. Aug. 20, 1946, Beatrice, Neb., d. June 12, 1948.
- 91263 HAWES, MARJORIE ANN - b. Jan. 16, 1931.
- 9127 BROLLIAR, SAMUEL FLOYD - b. July 13, 1898, Wilber, Neb., d. Sept. 6, 1898.
- 913 BROLLIAR, WILLIAM HENRY - b. 1854 at Perryville, O., d. 1925, m. EMMA JANE GREASER in 1878, who was b. 1859 and d. 1930, nine children.
- 9131 BROLLIAR, EFFIE ESTELLA - b. April 11, 1880, m. CHARLES LEROY GREGORY on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1904, one child.
- 91311 GREGORY, PHILIP ALLEN - b. March 3, 1907, m. ISMA FAY BAKER Feb. 9, 1924, four children.
- 913111 GREGORY, PHILIP ALLEN, JR. - b. Sept. 21, 1924.
- 913112 GREGORY, GERALD EUGENE - b. Aug. 7, 1928.
- 913113 GREGORY, EARL DANIEL - b. May 16, 1930.
- 913114 GREGORY, LORNA ESTELLA - b. Aug. 8, 1931.
- 9132 BROLLIAR, LOREN EDGAR - b. 1882, d. 1945, m. ALTA SHOLL, who was b. 1891, la. Crete, Neb.



9133 BROLLIAR, ALTA ARMINA - b. 1885, m. HENRY HILDEBRANDT in 1914, who was b. in 1870 and d. 1922, one child, 1a. Fort Collins, Colo.

Alta is a registered nurse, practicing in Fort Collins, Colo. She has obtained a large amount of the data which we have for her branch of the family and has given valuable suggestions as to other sources.

91331 HILDEBRANDT, ALTA GAIL - b. 1917, m. MAJOR STANLEY W. WHITE in 1941, who was b. 1919, two children.

The Hildebrandts were stationed in Germany for quite a while after World War II with the forces of occupation.

913311 WHITE, PATRICIA STANLEY - b. 1943.

913312 WHITE, KAREN GAIL - b. 1945.

9134 BROLLIAR, AIMA ALMEDA - b. 1887, m. JAMES EARL TEMPLE in 1906, who was b. in 1885, three children.

91341 TEMPLE, CRAIG EARL - b. 1913.

91342 TEMPLE, LUCY JANE - b. 1925, m. HOWARD I. HOLTZINGER in 1945.

91343 TEMPLE, ALTA ALMEDA - b. 1929.

9135 BROLLIAR, ETHEL EDNA - b. 1890, m. CLIFFORD CANFIELD CABLE in 1910, who was b. 1890, eight children.

91351 CABLE, LOIS MARLEA - b. 1911, m. ROBERT LEE DAVIS in 1941.

91352 CABLE, NORMAN VANCE - b. 1913, m. first LAUREEN McCLAIN in 1938, one child, div., and secondly DOROTHY WOOD in 1939, two children.

913521 CABLE, PAUL BERRY - b. 1939.

91352+1 CABLE, NORMAN VANCE, JR. - b. 1940.

91352+2 CABLE, LANA - b. 1943.

91353 CABLE, JEAN - b. 1914, m. HUBERT SWAIN in 1941, two children.

913531 SWAIN, SYLVIA - b. 1943.

913532 SWAIN, JANICE - b. 1946.

91354 CABLE, DORIS (Twin) - b. 1916, m. WAYNE McCOY in 1936, four children.

913541 McCOY, CAROL JEAN - b. 1939.

913542 McCOY, JERRY - b. 1941.

913543 McCOY, CHARLES - b. 1947.

913544 McCOY, MERRY ANN - b. 1948.

91355 CABLE, DONNA (Twin) - b. 1916, m. GEORGE ORTH in 1946, one child.

913551 ORTH, SUSAN - b. 1947.

91356 CABLE, WILLA MARIE - b. 1919, m. HAROLD PLUMB in 1941, three children.

913561 PLUMB, SALLIE - b. 1943.

913562 PLUMB, LOREN - b. 1945.

913563 PLUMB, DAVID - b. 1946.

91357 CABLE, LORNA - b. 1921, m. LEON SIMMONS in 1942.

91358 CABLE, LETHA - b. 1926, m. GENE COOK in 1948.

9136 BROLLIAR, KENNETH GLENN - b. 1893, m. MARCIA MAY CABLE, three children.

Kenneth is a minister in the Church of Latter Day Saints at Fort Collins, Colo.

91361 BROLLIAR, MARCIA JOY - b. 1917, m. LLOYD JONES, 1941, one child.

913611 JONES, MARILYN - b. 1944.

91362 BROLLIAR, MARGIE - b. 1919, m. ELLSWORTH PFAU in 1939, two children.

913621 PFAU, CAROL ANNE - b. 1946.

913622 PFAU, KENNETH - b. 1947.

91363 BROLLIAR, BETTY GRACE - b. 1925, m. DONALD WALL in 1947, one child.

913631 WALL, CLAUDIA - b. 1948.

9137 BROLLIAR, FERN ELTAVENE - b. March 9, 1896, m. WILLIAM EDGAR SEAWORTH on Feb. 12, 1916, five children.

91371 SEAWORTH, WILLIAM EVAN - b. March 24, 1917, d. Oct. 29, 1917.

- 91372 SEAWORTH, HARLAN - b. Nov. 19, 1918, m. VIRGINIA HEMPHILL July 19, 1937, two children.
- 913721 SEAWORTH, PATRICIA - b. 1940.
- 913722 SEAWORTH, RICHARD - b. 1946.
- 91373 SEAWORTH, FLORENCE RUTH - b. April 6, 1921, m. ROBERT GARDNER in 1945.
- 91374 SEAWORTH, SHIRLEY NADINE - b. Dec. 16, 1927, m. ROBERT TODD in 1946, two children.
- 913741 TODD, MERWIN EDGAR - b. 1947.
- 913742 TODD, LARRY GENE - b. 1949.
- 91375 SEAWORTH, EDGAR B. - b. March 4, 1931.
- 9138 BROLLIAR, FRANCIS EMERY - b. Feb. 11, 1898, Lamoni, Iowa, m. MARY VENICE DIXON June 19, 1922, who was b. July 11, 1899, Longmont, Colo., one child. Francis graduated from Colo. A&M in 1920, taught four years in Holyoke, Colo., then moved to Sacramento where he is Principal Cal. Jr. H.S.
- 91381 BROLLIAR, MERIDE ANN - b. March 28, 1936.
- 9139 BROLLIAR, MAYNARD C. - b. 1900, m. VELMA BOYD in 1921, four children.
- 91391 BROLLIAR, BOYD - b. 1923.
- 91392 BROLLIAR, BARBARA - b. 1925.
- 91393 BROLLIAR, WILLIAM LOREN - b. 1930.
- 91394 BROLLIAR, RICHARD HOLDEN - b. 1935.
- 914 BROLLIAR, MARGARET ELIZABETH - b. 1857 in Benton Co., Iowa, d. 1929, m. GEORGE C. VAN CLEEF in 1878, who d. in 1936.
- 9141 VAN CLEEF, SIBYL PEARL - b. 1880, m. ANDREW RUSSELL in 1903, six children.
- 91411 RUSSELL, VELMA - d. 1935, m. HAROLD RICKER, two boys who died in infancy.
- 914111 RICKER, ( )
- 914112 RICKER, ( )
- 91412 RUSSELL, RAYMOND - m. DOROTHY DILWORTH, two children.
- 914121 RUSSELL, JEAN
- 914122 RUSSELL, JAMES
- 91413 RUSSELL, DEAN - m. LUCILE MUMM, four children.
- 914131 RUSSELL, NADINE
- 914132 RUSSELL, DIANE
- 914133 RUSSELL, IVAN
- 914134 RUSSELL, ALAN
- 91414 RUSSELL, LUCILE - m. IRWIN C. ELLIOTT, two children.
- 914141 ELLIOTT, CHARLES E.
- 914142 ELLIOTT, KENNETH E.
- 91415 RUSSELL, ROBERTA - m. HOWARD F. JOHNSON, three children.
- 914151 JOHNSON, MAXINE
- 914152 JOHNSON, JAMES
- 914153 JOHNSON, EUGENE
- 91416 RUSSELL, GEORGE ANDREW
- 9142 VAN CLEEF, RALPH - b. 1881, d. 1931.
- 9143 VAN CLEEF, RICHARD - b. 1884, d. 1886.
- 9144 VAN CLEEF, MAY (Twin) - b. 1887, d. 1889.
- 9145 VAN CLEEF, MARY (Twin) - b. 1887, m. EARL E. RUSSELL in 1907, one child.
- 91451 RUSSELL, MARGARET - m. IRVIN BUTT, two children.
- 914511 BUTT, ERLA MAY - m. BLAINE THOMPSON, six children.
- 9145111 THOMPSON, GARY
- 9145112 THOMPSON, CHERYL MARIE
- 9145113 THOMPSON, DOYLE
- 9145114 THOMPSON, MARYLOU
- 9145115 THOMPSON, LARRY
- 9145116 THOMPSON, ROGER



- 914512 BUTT, DONALD - m. ALETHA FRANCIS.  
 9146 VAN CLEEF, MABEL - b. 1889, m. LEWIS BEVINGTON, one child.  
 91461 BEVINGTON, FRANK CLARK - m. IRENE HOUSTEAD, two children.  
 914611 BEVINGTON, CLARK  
 914612 BEVINGTON, ALAN  
 9147 VAN CLEEF, MARTHA - b. 1891, m. GEORGE E. MORTON, la. Ft. Collins, Colo.  
 9148 VAN CLEEF, MARJORIE - b. 1894, d. 1939, m. RAY C. CHENOWETH.  
 9149 VAN CLEEF, DEWEY - b. 1898, m. WILLA HOLLY in 1924, one child.  
 91491 VAN CLEEF, BONNIE JUNE - m. HAROLD PORTER, one child.  
 914911 PORTER, ALAN COLE  
 92 BROLLIAR, CATHERINE - b. May 11, 1827, d. Nov. 1, 1846.  
 93 BROLLIAR, JOB - b. Jan. 14, 1830, d. May 23, 1862, three children.  
 931 BROLLIAR, MARY ELLEN (Mollie) - was a school-teacher, did not marry.  
 932 BROLLIAR, MINNIE - m. ( ) BAKER.  
 933 BROLLIAR, KIRKWOOD - m. ( ) ( ) and lived at Vinton, Ia. for a while and then moved to Chicago.  
 94 BROLLIAR, MARY C. - b. April 17, 1832, d. July 4, 1857, m. A. LIKES, one child.  
 941 LIKES, MARY - m. JOHN BAUM, a relative of John Baum, husband of Elizabeth Brolliar, C 95. John was a groceryman at Garrison, Ia.  
 95 BROLLIAR, ELIZABETH - b. Sept. 26, 1837, d. Mar. 19, 1863, m. JOHN BAUM, who was an uncle to the John Baum who married Mary Likes, C 941, two children.  
 951 BAUM, NELLIE - m. first HARRY REED, div., and secondly SAMUEL AUSTIN.  
 952 BAUM, EVA - m. TAYLOR PAVEY. They moved to Kansas.  
 96 BROLLIAR, SARAH ELLEN - b. May 26, 1843, d. June 8, 1858.  
 97 BROLLIAR, DAVID - died young. He was scalded from inhaling steam from tea-kettle, and died from its effects.  
 98 BROLLIAR, SAMUEL - died in infancy.  
 9+1 BROLLIAR, DAVID - b. 1850, d. at age of six months.  
 9+2 BROLLIAR, BARBARA - b. May 8, 1852, d. June 1924, m. RILEY BARKHURST, who was b. Dec. 29, 1842, four children.  
 9+21 BARKHURST, WILLIAM - b. April 19, 1870, m. JULIA REARDON, who was b. Oct. 11, 1869, one child.  
 9+211 BARKHURST, VERNON LESLIE - b. Nov. 8, 1895, m. ESTHER FRY, who was b. April 23, 1894, la. Vinton, Ia.  
 9+22 BARKHURST, JOHN OLIVER - b. Oct. 10, 1874, Dec. 15, 1875.  
 9+23 BARKHURST, ETHEL - b. Sept. 6, 1880, m. WALTER KLINGAMAN, two children.  
 9+231 KLINGAMAN, IVAN  
 9+232 KLINGAMAN, GEORGE  
 9+24 BARKHURST, CELIA - b. Mar. 6, 1883, m. first BEN HARTON, secondly C. A. COUNT, two children from first marriage.  
 9+241 HARTON, KIRKWOOD  
 9+242 HARTON, ZOLA - m. ( ) DAVIS.  
 9+3 BROLLIAR, CHRISTIAN A. - b. June 7, 1854, d. July 5, 1848, m. SARAH VIRGINIA RIDENOUR, who was b. Mar. 6, 1861 and was stilling at last account with her son in Portland, Oregon.

A few years after their marriage, they moved to Marion, Kansas, and later to the State of Washington. A few years later they moved to Cascade Locks, Oregon, a small place on the Columbia River some thirty miles east of Portland. Chris worked on the locks there for the government until he was retired, then moved to Portland.

Much work on this branch of the family was done by J. A. Ridenour, of Garrison, Iowa, brother to wife of Christian A. Brolliar. He carefully examined tombstones and other records and has been of invaluable assistance.

- 9+31 BROLLIAR, LESLIE SAMUEL - b. Jan. 6, 1881, d. Sept. 17, 1947, m. LILLY G. BARRETT, who was b. July 25, 1880, two children.
- 9+311 BROLLIAR, VERNON LESLIE - b. Mar. 14, 1907, m. THEIMA COX, one child.
- 9+3111 BROLLIAR, BARBARA JEAN - b. Sept. 11, 1933.
- 9+312 BROLLIAR, WALLACE ERWIN - b. Sept. 17, 1909, m. MARGARET PASCO.
- 9+32 BROLLIAR, SEVILLA MAY - b. Dec. 9, 1888, d. Jan. 23, 1928, m. ELSTON L. BARNES Sept. 20, 1911, who was b. Nov. 12, 1878, d. Jan. 23, 1928.
- 9+33 BROLLIAR, ERWIN JOHN - b. April 10, 1893, m. LENORA MAUDE ELLIOTT Sept. 10, 1915, who was b. May 13, 1888, three children, 1a. Portland, Oregon.
- 9+331 BROLLIAR, EVERILL ERWIN - b. June 11, 1916, m. DORIS G. HIGGINS, who was b. Jan. 29, 1918, three children.
- 9+3311 BROLLIAR, CHRISTINE LEE - b. March 8, 1940.
- 9+3312 BROLLIAR, CAROL ANN - b. Aug. 28, 1942.
- 9+3313 BROLLIAR, EVERICE RAE - b. Mar. 19, 1949.
- 9+332 BROLLIAR, HOWARD ELLIOTT - b. May 23, 1923, m. JULIA T. ROBATO, who was b. 1926, two children.
- 9+3321 BROLLIAR, APRIL MARIE - b. April 27, 1947.
- 9+3322 BROLLIAR, LINDA LEE - b. Oct. 25, 1948.
- 9+333 BROLLIAR, NELL RAE LENORA - b. Aug. 14, 1925, m. HERBERT C. MOSCH, who was b. July 18, 1916, one child, and secondly WILLIAM CHARLES TAYLOR, who was b. in 1919.
- 9+3331 MOSCH, JUDITH RAE, b. Sept. 17, 1945.
- 10 BROLLIAR, ( ) - name not known.



### CHAPTER III.

#### EMANUEL AND HIS DESCENDANTS

E BRALLIER, EMANUEL - b. about 1756 in France, date of death not known, m. first MARGARET BAKER, who came from Germany, six children, and secondly NANCY GARBER, three children.

He apparently settled in Somerset County and was a taxable there as late as 1805. He went to Indiana with his son Daniel and his wife, and died there, and probably buried north of Pierceton, Ind., about nine miles east of Warsaw, Ind.

According to family legend Emanuel was a soldier in the American Revolution, participating in the Battle of Yorktown, immediately prior to which he met his brother Christian, who was a teamster with army supplies. Apparently they had not previously known of each other's whereabouts. When the army file passed a wagon train, Christian stood up and held up his hat. Presently a hat went up on a gun, and Emanuel and Christian talked. Emanuel told Christian that unless the French could give them help, the battle would be lost.

In the notes of Amanda Bessey Smith, E 6111, she says: "Emanuel Brallier was rather spare and tall, of a dark complexion, a fairly built man, and of a good-natured disposition. His wife Margaret Baker was more short and of light complexion."

There is still some uncertainty about the identity of this Emanuel Brallier. As you will note in the appendix there are three different dates shown as to the arrival of the four orphan children in the United States: 1, between the years 1758-1761; 2, 1769; 3, between the years 1772-1775. All of these have been quoted from Bible records. After due consideration it has seemed to the writer that the second, 1769, is the most probable.

The Emanuel Brallier listed in Penna. Archives as giving oath of allegiance to the British Crown from Lancaster Co., Pa. August 29, 1761 was evidently the same person who is shown as a taxable in Cocalico Township of Lancaster Co., Pa. from 1751 to 1769. Therefore, it would appear, as mentioned in Chapter I that he is from another line which came to America previous to our four orphans.

The Emanuel Brallier whose descendants we are listing in the following pages is shown in the 1800 Census, Somerset Township, Somerset Co., Pa. as being between 26-45 years of age. We have accordingly placed his date of birth as 1756. In the same census Christian is shown as being over 45 years of age. (For your information in that census the people listed were shown in the following age groups: 1, under 10 years of age; 2, between 10-16 years of age; 3, between 16-26 years of age; 4, between 26-45 years of age; 5, over 45 years of age.) Conflicting with this census data is the verbal record which implied that Emanuel was the eldest of the four orphan children. There is, of course, the possibility that this Emanuel Brallier listed in the Somerset County census of 1800 was a son of Emanuel Brallier, the orphan, and that the orphan Emanuel died at some time prior to the census. However, until valid evidence is offered to the contrary



are considering the Emanuel Brallier listed in the 1800 census to be the orphan Emanuel and second oldest child of Christian I.

There is record in "History of Bedford and Somerset Counties, Pa.," by E. Howard Blackburn and William H. Welfley, edited by William H. Koontz, published by the Lewis Publishing Co., New York and Chicago, 1906, vol. II, page 155 that Emanuel Brallier and others were brought into court and fined as result of alleged participation in the Whiskey Insurrection in 1794. An act of Congress passed in 1791 placed an excise tax of four pence on every gallon of liquor distilled. At that time every fifth or sixth farmer ran a still, as the profit from the sale of liquor was much greater and the means of transportation much more ready than for a similar amount of grain, so we shouldn't be too critical of him.

- 1 BRALLIER, JOHN - b. between 1784 and 1790, two children. He raised his family around Berlin and Roxbury, Somerset County, Pa.
- 11 BRALLIER, EMANUEL - b. about 1810, one child. He was a carpenter, residing in Berlin, borough.
- 111 BRALLIER, GEORGE W. - b. Nov. 26, 1835, d. Sept. 8, 1918, m. SARAH LIVENGOOD of Salisbury, Pa., whose family had a grist mill near Boynton, Pa.
- 1111 BRALLIER, JOHN JOSEPH - b. 1868, d. 1920, m. AGNES RAY FLOTO. He was a well known druggist in Berlin, Pa.
- 11111 BRALLIER, HELENE - b. Sept. 22, 1907. Helene was a very beautiful girl and was selected by Chesterfield Tobacco Co. as a model. She married first DR. ALFRED JOSEPH RENN, who was b. in New York City and d. in Copenhagen, Denmark, while on a trip, from an illness contracted from a patient he was treating, and secondly COL. WILLIAM H. BRUNKE, U.S. Army, G-2, General Staff Corps, who was b. April 29, 1900 in Conn. 1a. New York City.
- 1112 BRALLIER, CORA - b. Dec. 1873, d. Feb. 26, 1895.
- 12 BRALLIER, JOSEPH - b. 1819, d. 1871.

2 BRALLIER, JULIA - b. between 1784 and 1790, m. ( ) LEEDY.

3 BRALLIER, JACOB - b. Mar. 23, 1797, m. SARAH FIDT April 27, 1825, who. was b. May 27, 1809 and d. about 1867.

Jacob raised his family in and about Johnstown, Pa. He sold some property in Johnstown to Jacob Levergood, Robert P. Linton, John Linton, Peter Levergood, Jr. and John Galbreath. This property was situated in what was known as the "Maldon" estate, now part of the 12th and 13th Wards of Johnstown. He purchased this land from Peter Levergood, Sr.

31 BRALLIER, CATHERINE - b. Oct. 15, 1827, m. ( ) WATTS and lived in Mifflintown, Pa.

32 BRALLIER, HENRY - b. Feb. 21, 1830, Johnstown, Pa., d. Oct. 9, 1915 and buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Clatsop Plains, Clatsop Co., Oregon, m. first ELIZABETH COLEMAN Sept. 21, 1861 at McMinnville, Ore., who d. Aug. 11, 1877, three children, and secondly (name not known), one child.

At an early age Henry was taught the carpenter trade, and after receiving a common school education, served as a journeyman carpenter for the Pennsylvania Central R.R. for five years, filling this position with credit. In the gold fever of 1849 he heeded the "call of the West" and took passage for California, shipping from New York with a party. The trip was made via the Panama route. Several years were spent in the pursuit of mining on the east and west forks of the Weaver River, at Shaw's Flats, McKellmeyer Hill, Trinity River and other points where people were striving to make



fortunes by securing the yellow metal, and after prospecting throughout this country, he went north to Sawyer's Bar, in Siskiyou County, Calif.

When the Frazier River gold fever struck the Pacific coast, with several others he again proceeded northward, and after encountering severe weather on the trip, it was decided to abandon the course proposed, and in 1859 he located at McMinnville, Oregon, where he engaged in carpenter work. During his stay at McMinnville he assisted in erecting several of the largest buildings in that village.

After completing several contracts in McMinnville, Henry decided to return to California, and in 1860 landed in San Francisco. He soon became discontented in San Francisco and decided to return to Oregon. It was on this trip he met Miss Elizabeth Coleman, and the two were united in marriage Sept. 12, 1861 at McMinnville.

A trip was made to Tillamook Co. later and after traveling about for some time it was decided by the couple to locate at the Dalles, where Henry worked at his trade until 1862, when they moved to Clatsop Co., Oregon, locating at Astoria. While a resident of that city, he assisted in the building of many of the old landmarks, among the most prominent being the Occident Hotel, Masonic Hall, Van Dusen residence and many others.

In 1869 he took up a homestead at the mouth of the Lewis & Clark River. On Aug. 11, 1877, his wife passed away and Henry returned to Astoria with his family. In 1880 he moved to Skippanon, where he was again united in marriage.

In 1890 he moved to Seaside, Ore., where he worked at the carpenter trade until he met with an accident from which he never fully recovered and which made it impossible for him to attend to his duties.

During the last eight years of his life, he filled the office of Justice of the Peace of the Seaside precinct. He acted without fear or favor and his many kind acts caused him to be long remembered. He was known as Judge Brallier.

- 321 BRALLIER, JACOB E. - b. Oct. 15, 1862 Astoria, Ore., m. DELLA PETERMAN, who was b. Aug. 3, 1863 near Berwick, Columbia Co., Pa., d. Jan. 14, 1941. Peterman was a pioneer family of that section of the state, la. Waldport, Oregon.
- 322 BRALLIER, FRANK ELLIS - b. Nov. 2, 1866, Tillamook, Ore., d. Jan. 16, 1949, Seaside, Ore., m. ADELA LOOMIS June 6, 1886, who was b. July 23, 1870 at Ypsilanti, Mich., d. Mar. 30, 1930, five children.
- 3221 BRALLIER, GEORGE EDWIN - b. Mar. 19, 1887, Warrenton, Ore., m. JUNE RINGLER June 21, 1921, who was b. June 8, 1889 at Kantner, Somerset Co., Pa., two children, la. Waldport, Ore.
- 32211 BRALLIER, GENEVIEVE - b. Nov. 22, 1910, m. ERNIE THIESS, who was b. Mar. 7, 1909, four children, la. Waldport, Ore.
- 322111 THIESS, EDWIN E. - b. May 28, 1932.
- 322112 THIESS, RAYMOND - b. Jan. 11, 1934.
- 322113 THIESS, NORMA - b. Mar. 5, 1935.
- 322114 THIESS, RUSSELL - b. Oct. 7, 1936.
- 32212 BRALLIER, GEORGE WENDALL - la. Van Nuys, Calif.
- 3222 BRALLIER, GERTRUDE - b. Mar. 30, 1889, m. ( ) OSBORN.
- 3223 BRALLIER, MARGUERITE - b. Nov. 9, 1890.
- 3224 BRALLIER, LOURITA - b. Dec. 7, 1892.
- 3225 BRALLIER, NORTON - b. Oct. 16, 1894.
- 323 BRALLIER, JOHN DOUGLAS - b. July 3, 1875, two children.
- 3231 BRALLIER, ELIZABETH - b. Feb. 16, 1908.



3232 BRALLIER, JOHN - b. June 24, 1911. John was a Master Sergeant in World War II, served in North Africa, Italy and France. He received the Purple Heart.

32+1 BRALLIER, FRED - lived in Oregon, two children.

32+11 BRALLIER, WINIFRED - b. Sept. 29, 1911, Portland, Ore., m. ( ) BASCH, 1a. Oakland, Calif.

32+12 BRALLIER, MARIE - b. Sept. 20, 1913, m. ( ) MANNERING.

33 BRALLIER, SUSANNA - b. Jan. 25, 1932, Johnstown, Pa., d. May 4, 1918 and buried in Versailles Cemetery, McKeesport, Pa., m. JOHN J. MILLS, who d. in 1892, four children.

331 MILLS, HENRY - 1a. New Castle, Pa.

332 MILLS, JACOB - 1a. Los Angeles, Calif.

333 MILLS, WILLIAM K. - 1a. DUQUESNE, Pa.

334 MILLS, ( ) - m. EDWARD J. SNYDER

34 BRALLIER, MAGDALENE - b. July 15, 1834.

35 BRALLIER, SARAH - b. May 3, 1837.

36 BRALLIER, MARGARET JANE - b. Aug. 21, 1940, m. ( ) KOEHLER, lived at Newport, Ky.

37 BRALLIER, CHARLOTTE - b. April 27, 1843, m. WILLIAM M. HARRINGTON.

38 BRALLIER, JACOB, JR. - b. March 12, 1846. He worked as a mail messenger on the Baltimore & Ohio RR, and later with the Pennsylvania R.R.

39 BRALLIER, PETER GEEHART - b. Aug. 27, 1848, lived on a farm near Bloomington, Ill.

3-10 BRALLIER, JOSEPH FRANKLIN - b. Jan. 12, 1855.

Joseph was for a while engaged in woolen manufacturing business in Johnstown, Pa., and later moved to the state of Washington.

4 BRALLIER, SAMUEL - settled in Indiana County. Among the administration papers of Samuel Leidy, father of Mary Leidy Brallier, see S 1, the writer found this receipt: "Received of David Leidy, administrator of Samuel Leidy, deceased, two dollars and eighty cents for taxes for 1844. Dec. 13th.

/s/ Samuel Bralliar,  
Deputy Collector."

This was evidently the Samuel of this caption. We do not have record of his family.

5 BRALLIER, HENRY - b. 1801, d. June 4, 1863, Rector, Pa., buried near Mechanicsburg, Westmoreland Co., Pa., m. first MARGARET TRENT, who d. May 2, 1854, buried in Wills Church graveyard near Somerset, Pa., ten children, m. secondly SARAH BARNHART, three children.

Henry owned a farm near the town of Somerset, Pa., where part of the family were born. Later he purchased a farm near Rector, Pa., which passed into the hands of James B. Davison at the death of Henry. David, E 5+1, being about six years old at the time of his father's death, made his home with the Davisons.

When Henry moved from Somerset Co. to Ligonier Valley he purchased the Isaac Barron farm, which was very badly run down, Barron being a carpenter by trade, and cropped the farm to different neighbors besides keeping some sheep. This farm is the first farm on right hand side of Pinchot Road Long Bridge to Rector after crossing the Ligonier-Stahlstown cement road. The property was later purchased by Andrew Mellon, United States Secretary of Treasury under Pres. Coolidge, and world famous financier. and is now part of the Rolling Rock Country Club. The old-fashioned mill still stands



Mr. Davison is quoted as saying: "It did not take the Bralliers long to put the place in good shape, for I never saw harder workers in all my life, in fact, I never knew a lazy Brallier." The old log house in Rector, now owned by Mrs. Linnie Rolfe, E 592, was originally known as the old John Mickey place, but later occupied by some of the Bralliers.

- 51 BRALLIER, SAMUEL - d. in infancy.
- 52 BRALLIER, ROSE - m. ( ) COLEMAN, one child.
- 521 COLEMAN, JACOB C. - two children.
- 5211 COLEMAN, WILLIAM
- 5212 COLEMAN, OLA - m. JACK KRAMER
- 53 BRALLIER, JACOB J. - b. Feb. 11, 1832, d. Jan. 18, 1899, m. REBECCA ZILMERMAN July 12, 1857, who was b. Oct. 23, 1834, d. Mar. 13, 1909, four children.  
Jacob was a dealer in grain, field seeds, flour, mill feed, salt and wool, with warehouse at B&O Depot, Mount Pleasant, Pa.
- 531 BRALLIER, FRANK T. - b. Dec. 18, 1857, Somerset, Pa., m. MARY JANE VIAL Jan. 7, 1860, Indiana, Pa., four children.
- 5311 BRALLIER, HARRY - b. Sept. 10, 1887, d. Dec. 24, 1894, No. Braddock, Pa.
- 5312 BRALLIER, ALBION - b. May 4, 1891, d. July 14, 1937 at Asheville, N.Car. and buried at North Braddock, Pa., m. EMIL BARBES, six children.
- 53121 BARNES, MARION - b. Aug. 1917.
- 53122 BARNES, HAZEL - b. April 2, 1921.
- 53123 BARNES, VIRGINIA - b. Dec. 1922.
- 53124 BARNES, WAYNE - b. April 1925.
- 53125 BARNES, THEIMA - b. July 1927.
- 53126 BARNES, FRANCIS - b. June 16, ( ) Portsmouth, O., d. three days later.
- 5313 BRALLIER, MYRTLE - b. Aug. 17, 1893, d. Dec. 28, 1893, buried in Braddock Cemetery, North Braddock, Pa.
- 5314 BRALLIER, GAYLE M. - b. Sept. 9, 1900, m. RUTH BUMGARDNER March 16, 1937, who was b. Nov. 13, 1906.  
Gayle has a splendid record of 35 years service as boiler-maker with U.S. Steel Co. at their Carrie Furnace, Rankin Works, Pittsburgh, Pa., la. No. Braddock, Pa.
- 532 BRALLIER, LAURA JANE - b. March 15, 1859, m. HAMILTON TARR. When last contacted she was still living May 6, 1950.
- 533 BRALLIER, ANNIE - b. Jan. 29, 1861, d. Jan. 26, 1943, m. HENRY CUNNINGHAM, who d. April 24, 1920, seven children.
- 5331 CUNNINGHAM, EFFIE GRACE - b. March 24, 1879, m. WILLIAM ZICK, la. Morgantown W. Va.
- 5332 CUNNINGHAM, JOHN JACOB - b. May 18, 1882, d. Mar. 12, 1899.
- 5333 CUNNINGHAM, EDWARD EARL - b. Feb. 23, 1885, la. Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
- 5334 CUNNINGHAM, MAUDE IRENE - b. July 1, 1889, m. ROSS G. MENOHER Nov. 27, 1911, who was b. May 22, 1887, d. Feb. 20, 1943, one child, la. Greensburg, Pa.
- 53341 MENOHER, ROSS GRIFFITH, JR. - b. Mar. 2, 1918, d. about Dec. 1, 1942, lost in bomber action in Southwest Pacific Zone, World War II.
- 5335 CUNNINGHAM, RUBY LEONA - b. March 4, 1892, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., m. EDWARD FRED GRIDLER May 10, 1916, who was b. Sept. 5, 1892, one child, la. Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
- 53351 GRIDLER, RICHARD HENRY - b. Oct. 14, 1918, Morgantown, W.Va., m. JEANNE VICTORIA FLEMING April 17, 1943, who was b. Feb. 3, 1922, Ligonier, Pa., one child.
- 533511 GRIDLER, RICHARD THOMAS - b. July 16, 1944, Camp Atterbury, Ind.
- 5336 CUNNINGHAM, HAZEL MAY - b. April 27, 1894, m. CHESTER E. ANDREWS, la. Philadelphia, Pa.
- 5337 CUNNINGHAM, CLIFFORD - la. Washington, D.C.



- 534 BRALLIER, EIMER ELLSWORTH (Colonel) - b. Jan. 25, 1862, d. 1922, m. ANNA M. SMITH, who d. about 1930, two children.
- 5341 BRALLIER, WILLIAM GUY - b. 1883, d. May 31, 1951. Guy was a train dispatcher on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R.R.
- 5342 BRALLIER, JAMES LEROY - b. April 1, 1889, Dawson, Pa., m. SARAH BAINBRIDGE who was b. Nov. 6, 1894 at Masontown, Pa., three children, 1a. Elizabeth Pa.
- Roy, as he is known by his friends, is a block operator on the Pennsylvania R.R.
- 53421 BRALLIER, JAMES LEROY, JR. - b. Oct. 25, 1919, m. ELOISE HARMON in 1939, one child.
- 534211 BRALLIER, NANCY LEE - b. Oct. 8, 1944.
- 53422 BRALLIER, ANNA MARION - b. Sept. 25, 1923, m. WILLIAM LESTER DIAS July 30, 1943, two children.
- 534221 DIAS, WILLIAM LESTER, JR. (Twin) - b. May 14, 1947.
- 534222 DIAS, JAMES FREDERICK (Twin) - b. May 14, 1947.
- 53423 BRALLIER, BETTY LEE - b. Oct. 28, 1929, m. ANTON WALCH in March 1949.
- 54 BRALLIER, KATIE - m. ( ) ZEARFOSS.
- 55 BRALLIER, GEORGE - b. 1835, d. May 1, 1906, buried at Saybrook, Ill., m. ( ) SAYLOR and moved close to Bloomington, Ill., five children.
- 551 BRALLIER, AMANDA - m. ( ) WEAVER.
- 552 BRALLIER, ALICE - m. ( ) PECK, 1a. Cerm Gorde, Ill.
- 553 BRALLIER, SADIE - m. ( ) WARD, 1a. Berment, Ill.
- 554 BRALLIER, LIZZIE - m. ( ) ARNOLD, 1a. Springfield, Ill.
- 555 BRALLIER, LOTTIE - m. ( ) BEAVER
- 56 BRALLIER, HENRY HARRY - b. Jan. 1, 1842, d. Dec. 22, 1879, Ellis, Kansas, m. CATHERINE McBRIDE Nov. 5, 1865, who was b. April 12, 1848, d. May 27, 1918, seven children.
- Harry was a Civil War veteran. During the war he was a member of Capt. James C. McCurdy's Co. E, old Eleventh Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, under Col. Richard Coulter from Westmoreland Co. He was mustered into the U.S. service Oct. 4, 1861, was wounded at second Battle of Bull Run, having his right leg amputated below the knee joint. He was discharged Sept. 14, 1863 and returned home to Somerset, Pa. He learned telegraph operating in the old blue corner house owned by Joseph Cummins, Esq., and moved from Somerset to Pittsburgh in 1864, where he obtained employment in the P.V. & C. R.R. Telegraph Office, then to Layton's station, Fayette Co., Pa. on the line of the same railroad, and from thence to Ellis, in Ellis County, Kansas, April 16, 1878, where he resided until his death.
- 561 BRALLIER, OLIVER CROMWELL - b. Aug. 13, 1866, d. Aug. 6, 1911, m. first MAY BRADLEY, three children, and secondly IRENE TORRANCE, one child.
- 5611 BRALLIER, NELLIE - m. DR. B. F. HARRIS, one child. Before marriage she taught school for five years.
- 56111 HARRIS, WILLIAM DaCOSTA - b. Dec. 7, 1917.
- 5612 BRALLIER, EDITH - b. Sept. 12, 1893, m. WILLIAM S. ELWELL, five children.
- Previous to her marriage she taught school five years. 1a. Homestead, Pa.
- 56121 ELWELL, FRANCES - b. April 17, 1916.
- 56122 ELWELL, GERTRUDE - b. May 4, 1918, m. DONALD PORTER, one child.
- 561221 PORTER, DONALD R.
- 56123 ELWELL, RUTH - b. May 4, 1921.
- 56124 ELWELL, WILLIAM - b. Sept. 28, 1924.
- 56125 ELWELL, CATHERINE - b. Nov. 9, 1927.
- 5613 BRALLIER, MILDRED - b. Jan. 25, 1895, d. Oct. 1917, m. JOSEPH G. PARKINSON.
- 561+1 BRALLIER, RUBERTA - b. Feb. 12, ( ), m. HOWARD MARSH, two children.



- 561+11 MARSH, KENNETH  
 561+12 MARSH, HAROLD HOWARD  
 562 BRALLIER, MAGGIE JOSEPHINE - m. FLORENCE HUNT.  
 563 BRALLIER, CORA BELLE - m. JOHN McKEEVER, one child.  
 5631 McKEEVER, JESSIE - m. C. H. FAUPEL, two children.  
 56311 FAUPEL, MARIAN  
 56312 FAUPEL, RUTH  
 564 BRALLIER, MAUD MAY - b. Aug. 13 ( ) - m. CONRAD SCHILLING, two children.  
 5641 SCHILLING, CARL  
 5642 SCHILLING, GERTRUDE - m. ROY MILLER.  
 565 BRALLIER, GERTIE GRANT - b. June 6, 1874, m. C. H. FAUPEL, two children.  
 5651 FAUPEL, HENRY  
 5652 FAUPEL, ELIZABETH - m. WILBER HINDMARSH.  
 566 BRALLIER, WILLIAM ODEN - b. Oct. 2, 1876.  
 567 BRALLIER, VIOLA RUBERTA - b. Feb. 14, 1878, m. L. V. LEPLEY, six children.  
 5671 LEPLEY, ELEANOR, b. April 13, 1905, m. REV. CARL CHEEK.  
 5672 LEPLEY, HOWARD, b. Aug. 31, 1907, m. ANNA ( ).  
 5673 LEPLEY, HARRY - b. Feb. 27, 1910.  
 5674 LEPLEY, LEWIS - b. May 18, 1912, m. IRENE ( ).  
 5675 LEPLEY, CHARLES - b. May 21, 1914.  
 5676 LEPLEY, JAMES - b. Nov. 10, 1916.  
 57 BRALLIER, SARAH - m. DAVID RUBRIGHT and moved to Ohio.  
 58 BRALLIER, ISABELLE (Belle) - b. 1846, d. Aug. 28, 1868, buried in Lutheran Graveyard at Somerset, Pa., m. ( ) WOOLY, who was a marble cutter in Somerset, Pa.  
 59 BRALLIER, SUSAN GRACE - b. June 22, 1851, d. Jan. 16, 1927, m. JAMES CUMMINS, who was b. Sept. 14, 1851, two children.  
 591 CUMMINS, ROBERT DENNY - b. Oct. 14, 1869, d. 1870.  
 592 CUMMINS, ARLINA ROLAND - b. Jan. 26, 1871, m. DANA STEWART ROLFE, who was b. March 4, 1868, d. Jan. 7, 1929, five children, la. Homestead, Pa.  
 Arlina owns the old homestead near Rector, Pa., see article under E 5.  
 5921 ROLFE, MARION STEWART - b. July 29, 1898, d. Oct. 24, 1944, m. DUNCAN THOMAS SHARPE, five children.  
 59211 SHARPE, DUNCAN ROLFE - b. Jan. 25, 1928.  
 59212 SHARPE, ROBERT DANA - b. Jan. 16, 1930.  
 59213 SHARPE, ARLINA ANN - b. Aug. 13, 1933.  
 59214 SHARPE, THOMAS STEWART - b. Dec. 12, 1936, d. Dec. 13, 1936.  
 59215 SHARPE, CAROLYN ROLFE - b. Dec. 12, 1939.  
 5922 ROLFE, FRANCES ARLINA - b. March 22, 1900, la. Homestead, Pa. Frances is a schoolteacher. She has furnished much of the information for her branch of the family.  
 5923 ROLFE, LOUISE ORR - b. April 26, 1905, m. HAYDN R. WILLIAMS, two children.  
 59231 WILLIAMS, JANE ARLINA - b. April 7, 1933.  
 59232 WILLIAMS, STEWART EDWIN - b. June 21, 1935.  
 5924 ROLFE, DANA STEWART, JR. - b. Aug. 17, 1908, d. six days later.  
 5925 ROLFE, JEANNE LeBOSQUET - b. Dec. 11, 1915, m. HUNTER FRANCIS BARBER, June 12, 1943.  
 5-10 BRALLIER, CHAUNCEY F. - d. Nov. 25, 1868, buried in Lutheran Graveyard at Somerset, Pa.  
 Chauncey was a printer, living in Somerset. He worked for a newspaper owned by Ed Scull. He never married.  
 5+1 BRALLIER, DAVID BARNHART - b. May 31, 1857, m. CHRISTIANA FRIEDLINE Dec. 26, 1884, who was b. Oct. 3, 1863. After the death of his father, David



stayed on the farm with the Davisons, who had purchased it, see article under E 5. One child.

- 5+11 BRALLIER, CHARLES HARRISON - b. July 23, 1888, m. LUCILE HUSBAND April 8, 1914, who was b. Aug. 19, 1893, one child, 1a. Somerset, Pa.

Mrs. Lucile Husband Brallier is a descendant of Harmon Husband, one of the early settlers of Somerset Co. and very active in its political life. She is active in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and in civic and social organizations, a natural leader.

- 5+111 BRALLIER, CHARLES HUSBAND - b. Sept. 3, 1919, m. BETTY MAXINE SHAFFER April 20, 1946 at Stoyestown, Pa., who was b. in 1921, one child.

Charles served with distinction under General Patton in World War II. He is a graduate of Jourden School of Diesel Engineering. He is very congenial and an interesting person to talk with. Enjoyed our visit with him very much.

- 5+1111 BRALLIER, CRAIG HUSBAND - b. 1949.

- 5+2 BRALLIER, JOSIAH Y. - b. Aug. 17, 1860, d. July 7, 1914.

- 5+3 BRALLIER, ISAAC - b. June 8, 1863, just four days after his father's death, m. MISSOURI FRIEDLINE Aug. 16, 1888, who was b. July 8, 1866.

- 6 BRALLIER, SUSANNAH - b. Jan. 24, 1803 in Somerset Co., Pa., d. Feb. 27, 1887, buried in an unmarked grave in Sterling Cemetery at Sterling, O. beside her son-in-law, Adnah Bessey, m. first SAMUEL ELLENBERGER in 1824, who was b. Jan. 12, 1801 to Ulrich Ellenberger and his wife, Rebecca, one child.

Samuel Ellenberger died April 27, 1831, leaving his wife and six-year old daughter. His father was probably the Ulrich Elleberger listed in Penna. Archives as paying taxes in Windsor Township, York Co., Pa. in 1783.

Eleven months later, March 27, 1832, Susannah married JACOB KIMMEL, a widower with nine children. It is not clear just when she left Somerset Co., Pa., but we later find her and her daughter in Wayne Co., Ohio.

Susannah is reported to be a twin to Henry. This may be true, as we do not have the date of birth for Henry other than tombstone record, which shows 1801. There is no doubt that she was a sister to Henry of this line, but in the absence of definite proof that tombstone record is in error we are showing record in this book as on the tombstone of Henry.

- 61 ELLENBERGER, MARGARET - born. May 16, 1825, Somerset, Pa., d. May 18, 1911 at Oberlin, Ohio, buried in Creston, O. Cemetery.

There is reason to believe that Susannah was not too happy in her second marriage. Also matters at home were not too good for little Margaret, so she was "put out to live" with a fine neighborly couple by the name of McKinley. They had no children of their own, and we have every reason to believe Margaret was happy with them. The McKinleys lived in the country not far from Amwell, Ohio, now a part of Sterling, Ohio. Margaret went to the nearby country school which was taught by ADNAH BESSEY, born Feb. 4, 1812 in Bucks County, Pa. to Michael Bessey and his wife, Mary Wismer. They had emigrated in May 1834 from Bucks Co., Pa. to Wayne County, Ohio.

Although Adnah was thirteen years older than his pupil, Margaret, there was a great attraction between them and they were married June 3, 1841 and lived on a farm a few miles south west of Sterling, Ohio. Adnah was very well versed in mathematics and astronomy. However, the greater part of his life was spent as a farmer. He met his death on Sept. 10, 1863 when he was thrown by a horse against a rail fence. Margaret ran the farm after her husband's death and raised the large family of eight children. She never married again.



- 611 BESSEY, AMANDA CATHERINE - b. Oct. 1, 1842 in Wayne Co., Ohio, d. May 9, 1904, m. CYRUS SMITH August 23, 1863, three children.

Cyrus Smith served in the Civil War in Co. K, 16th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He studied for the ministry and had several charges in the Des Moines Conference of the Methodist Church. Amanda was a wonderful helper to him in the ministry and a woman of great ability. She was of a refreshing good nature.

- 6111 SMITH, ELVA PEARL - b. Aug. 31, 1865, Wayne Co., Ohio, d. Feb. 9, 1945, m. CHARLES HOBART BRAKE, who had been one of her teachers at Woodbine Normal School, one child.

She also became a teacher, and together with her husband owned and operated the Norfolk Business College, Norfolk, Neb. She was an author and had two books published: "Nita Finds Peace" and "Fiery Conquest." She was elected to membership in the Mark Twain Society and the Eugene Field Society.

- 61111 BRAKE, PAUL CYRUS - b. Dec. 14, 1897 at Hawarden, Iowa, m. FLORENCE McMANUS June 1927 at Warren, Ohio, one child.

Paul is a graduate in violin of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N.Y.; B.A. degree from Kent State Normal School, Kent, Ohio, and graduate work at University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

He has been a member of several outstanding musical organizations on tour and is at present Band Teacher at Ute Vocational School, Ignacio, Colo.

- 611111 BRAKE, PAUL CYRUS, JR. - b. about 1930, Ia. Warren, O.

- 6112 SMITH, MINNIE SUSAN - b. Aug. 11, 1867 in Van Buren Co., Mich., d. March 17, 1949, m. HARVEY ALMERON KINNEY May 26, 1886, Emerson, Ia., who was b. Dec. 10, 1854, Cortland, N.Y., d. July 12, 1916, buried Woodbine (Ia.) Cemetery together with his wife. Two children.

Minnie Susan studied music at Simpson College, Indianola, Ia. Throughout her life she took an active leadership in the Methodist Church and served the Women's Missionary Societies in various offices. She was of a quiet, devout temperament, and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Her husband graduated in 1878 from Cortland Normal School, Cortland, N.Y. He went West to Iowa at once, where he taught in Harrison County a number of years before becoming Superintendent of Schools. Being impressed with the need for a teacher-training school, he moved to Woodbine, Iowa and established a normal school in 1887 which functioned with a student body of several hundred for over 25 years. He was a leader in educational, civic and business circles.

- 61121 KINNEY, HARVEY SMITH - b. Jan. 10, 1891, Woodbine, Iowa, m. GLADYS ANNA WARMAN, July 28, 1916 at Woodbine, Ia., who was b. Nov. 19, 1894 at Hamburg, Ia., Ia. Denver, Colo.

Harvey has been a draftsman and engineer in various connections, receiving degree of B. Sc. in Electrical Engineering at Univ. of Nebraska in 1913 and in Civil Engineering at same school in 1922. He was instructor in Applied Mechanics and Electrical Engineering, Univ. of Nebraska 1922-26, and Instructor in Engineering, Army Training programs of both World Wars. Member, Soc. Promotion Engineering Education, Amer. Inst. of Elec. Engr., Colorado Soc. of Engineers. Also very active, together with his wife in church music direction for more than 30 years at Denver, Colo. His wife is a graduate of Woodbine Normal School and taught school prior to her marriage.



61122 KINNEY, MARY AMANDA - b. Jan. 17, 1907, Woodbine, Ia., m. WILBUR ELLSWORTH LONGSTRETH Sept. 14, 1932 at Woodbine, Ia., who was b. Feb. 7, 1905 at Iowa Falls, Ia., son of Oscar Dolson Longstreth and Mayne Eva Bast, two children, Ia. Memphis, Missouri.

Mary graduated from Univ. of Nebraska in 1928 with B. Sc. degree and in 1929 with B.F.A. degree. Honor societies: Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Rho Tau, Iota Sigma Pi Mortar Board. Did graduate work at Northwestern Univ. Taught two years in Woodbine High School. Active in Church Music and Women's Work of the church. Member of General Conference of the Methodist Church in 1944 and 1948. Member of The Hymn Society of America.

Her husband graduated from Ozark Wesleyan College with B.A. degree in 1929, having also attended the University of Arkansas. In 1932 he graduated from Garrett Biblical Institute with B.D. degree, and since that time has served the Methodist Church at Oak Grove, Carrollton and Memphis, all in Missouri.

Mary has done a very fine job in securing data for her branch of the family. Without her help we would have missed most of this branch.

611221 LONGSTRETH, JOHN KINNEY - b. Jan. 22, 1938, Carrollton, Missouri.

611222 LONGSTRETH, MARY ZONOLA - b. Oct. 21, 1940, Kansas City, Kansas.

6113 SMITH, ARTHUR BESSEY - b. Aug. 10, 1875, Altona, Iowa, m. CORA ELIZABETH HILL June 18, 1901 at Lincoln, Neb., who was b. Feb. 6, 1875, Fort Dodge, Iowa., two children, Ia. Evanston, Ill.

Arthur graduated from Woodbine Normal School, Woodbine, Ia. in 1894 with A.B.S. degree; from the Univ. of Nebraska in 1901, B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering; from Purdue Univ. in 1907, Electrical Engineer; from Northwestern Univ. in 1926, Ph. D. in physics.

Since 1909 he has been connected with the Automatic Electric Co. of Chicago. In 1920 he became the chief research engineer, and since 1934 has been vice-president of the company. He has written the following books: "Telephony, Including Automatic Switching," 1924; "Automatic Telephony," by Smith and Campbell, first edition 1914, second edition 1921. He is a member of Society of the Sigma Xi, research, honorary; American Assoc. for the Advancement of Science, Fellow; American Institute of Elec. Engrs., Fellow, Life Member; American Physical Society, Western Soc. of Engrs., member, honorary member; Institute of Radio Engineers, senior member.

He was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering by the Univ. of Nebraska in 1950.

61131 SMITH, HOWARD HILL - b. April 24, 1902, Missouri Valley, Iowa, m. ANN ELIZABETH GERTRUDE SCOTT Dec. 31, 1927, Detroit, Mich., who was b. Feb. 12, 1904, Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, two children, Ia. East Orange, N.J.

Howard graduated from Univ. of Illinois in 1925 with the degree B.Sc. in Elec. Engr., and in 1930 received from the same school the professional degree of Electrical Engineer. His wife graduated at Grace Hospital, Detroit, Mich. in 1927 as Registered Nurse.

He was in the U.S. Army Signal Corps Reserve from June 1924 to 1950 except for active service during World War II at which time they moved from Chicago to Washington, D.C. where he served in office of Chief Signal Officer, 1942. Shortly thereafter he was sent overseas with Hq. 12th Air Force as "Wire Officer," and saw action at Oran and Algiers in North Africa, Bari and Naples in Italy until 1945 when he returned to U.S. Now with Federal Telephone & Radio Corp., Clifton, N.J.



611311 SMITH, DONALD - b. Mar. 16, 1930.

611312 SMITH, KENNETH - b. July 19, 1935.

61132 SMITH, JEANNETTE HILL - b. April 30, 1908, W. Lafayette, Ind., m. NORMAN MATTHIAS LUMLEY Sept. 10, 1938 at Evanston, Ill., who was b. June 7, 1900, Whickham Co., Durham, England. (Married by Rev. Wilbur Longstreth, see E 61122.) One child, 1a. Evanston, Ill.

Jeannette graduated from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. in 1930 with degree B.A. in Education and from Northwestern Univ. in 1933 with M.A. in Mathematics. She taught Mathematics and Science in High School at Kirkland, Ill, did some graduate assistant teaching of Math at Northwestern Univ. and worked as research statistician for Montgomery Ward & Co. and Lansing B. Warner Co.

Her husband served in World War I with British "Northumberland Fusileers," and from 1918-1921 with Rhine Army of Occupation. He is fire insurance underwriter and engineer.

611321 LUMLEY, JOHN NORMAN - b. June 1, 1947.

612 BESSEY, CHARLES EDWIN - b. May 21, 1845, Wayne Co., Ohio, d. Feb. 25, 1915, buried in Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Neb., m. LUCY ATHEARN Dec. 25, 1873 at W. Tisbury, Mass., who was b. June 27, 1847 at W. Tisbury (Martha's Vineyard), Mass., three children.

Charles received B.S. degree in 1869 from Mich. State Agricultural College at Lansing, Mich., and was given the following honorary degrees: M.S., Ph.D., LL.D.

He was Professor of Botany at Iowa State Agricultural College, Ames, Ia., Feb. 1870 to Nov. 1889; Professor of Botany and Dean at Univ. of Nebraska Nov. 1889 to Feb. 1915, Acting Chancellor of the University 1888-1891, and on several other shorter occasions. Member, Amer. Assoc. for Advancement of Science (President, 1912); charter member, Botanical Society of America, and other scientific societies.

He traveled in Europe in 1888, covering England, France, Switzerland and Germany, and again together with his son, Ernst A., in 1903, covering Germany, Austria, Russia and Caucasus, including the Russian part of Armenia.

Author of "Textbook of Botany," 1880, and several later editions, and of a briefer "Essentials of Botany," seven editions from 1889 to 1914 (the last edition in joint authorship with his son, Ernst.) Botanical editor of "American Naturalist" and "Science." Contributor to the botanical articles of the "Encyclopia Americana."

6121 BESSEY, EDWARD ATHEARN - b. June 7, 1875, Ames, Iowa, d. July 1910, buried in Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Neb., m. MARION TROTTER, who was b. in Troy, N.Y., one child.

Edward graduated from Univ. of Nebraska and at the time of his death he was Professor of Electrical Engineering at Colorado State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

61211 BESSEY, CHARLES EDWARD - b. May 1, 1908, Pittsfield, Mass., m. ELIZABETH ( ) in Troy, N.Y., one child.

Charles received A.B. degree at Williams College and his medical training at Albany, N.Y. He served in World War II in Africa, Italy, France and Germany with the Medical Corps.

He is at present physician in Troy, N.Y.

612111 BESSEY, MARION ELIZABETH - b. about 1938.

6122 BESSEY, ERNST ATHEARN - b. Feb. 20, 1877, Ames, Iowa, m. EDITH CARLETON HIGGINS July 25, 1906, Omaha, Neb., who was b. Jan. 3, 1880, Omaha, Neb., three children. 1a. East Lansing, Mich.



He received the following degrees: B.A., 1896; B.Sc., 1897; A.M., 1898, University of Nebraska; Ph.D., 1904, Univ. of Halle, Germany; LL.D., 1946, Univ. of Nebraska.

Professor of Botany and Bacteriology, 1908-1910, Louisiana State Univ. Professor of Botany, Mich. St. Coll., 1910-1945, and Dean of the Graduate School, 1930-1944. Connected with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, March, 1899 to Oct. 1908. In charge of the Sub-tropical Laboratory at Miami Florida, 1905-1908. Agricultural Explorer in Russia and Turkestan, summer of 1902; in Russia and Caucasus, summer of 1903; in Russia, Dec. 1903; in Algeria, March and April, 1904.

Fellow of Amer. Assoc. for the Advancement of Science; Member of Mycological Society of America (Pres., 1941); Member of American Phytopathological Soc.; Botanical Soc. of Amer., Torrey Botanical Club, Deutsche Botanische Gesellschaft, Mich. Acad. of Science (Pres., 1915.)

- 61221 BESSEY, BERTHA AGNES - b. Oct. 13, 1908, East Lansing, Mich., d. Dec. 5, 1920, East Lansing, Mich.

Bertha graduated from Mich. St. Coll. in June, 1929 and was a school teacher at Grayling, Mich. until her untimely death December the same year. She was in the upper tenth of her class at Mich. St. Coll. and was elected to membership in the Honorary Scholarship Soc., Phi Kappa Phi.

- 61222 BESSEY, WILLIAM HIGGINS - b. March 18, 1913, East Lansing, Mich., m. THELMA SHELLY Sept. 8, 1945, two children, Ia. Pittsburgh, Pa.

William received the following degrees: B.S. in 1934 from Univ. of Chicago; M.S. in 1935 and Sc.D. in 1940 from Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

He was Teaching Assistant at Carnegie Tech 1935-1939, Instructor in Physics at South Dakota School of Mines 1939-1940, same at North Carolina State College 1940-1942, same at Carnegie Tech 1942-1946, when he was made Asst. Professor of Physics at Carnegie Tech. Member of Pittsburgh Physical Society and numerous other societies.

- 612221 BESSEY, BARBARA LYNN - b. March 30, 1947, Pittsburgh, Pa.

- 612222 BESSEY, KAREN ELIZABETH - b. June 27, 1950, Pittsburgh, Pa.

- 61223 BESSEY, ROBERT JOHN - b. April 8, 1916, East Lansing, Mich., m. WINIFRED CHRISTIANSON Oct. 19, 1945, who was b. Dec. 8, 1922, Waukesha, Wisc., two children, Ia. Norman, Okla.

Do not have school record, but at last account he was Asst. Prof. of Physics at University of Oklahoma.

- 612231 BESSEY, JOHN STEWART - b. March 22, 1949.

- 612232 BESSEY, RICHARD EVAN - b. July 6, 1950.

- 6123 BESSEY, CARL ATHEARN - b. Aug. 18, 1878, Ames, Iowa, m. SARAH ELIZABETH HAINES May 5, 1921, Rockford, Ill., who was b. Dec. 5, 1888, Birmingham, Ia., Ia. Evanston, Ill.

Carl is a Consulting Electrical Engineer. He received the degrees of B.A. and B.S. in Electrical Engineering at the Univ. of Nebraska., and prepared reports and estimates for design and construction of large power transmission systems and power stations in Pittsburgh, Pa., Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., Green Bay, Wisc., Louisville, Ky., Oklahoma, Colorado, San Diego, Calif. Member: American Inst. Elec. Engrs., Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, American Legion.

In World War I he served as 1st Lt. 113th Army Engineers in U.S. and France 1917, 1918, 1919, with assignment to Peace Conference, Paris, 1919, and A.E.F. University Beure. His wife received degree of Bachelor of Liberal Arts in Voice and Piano at Northwestern Univ.



- 613 BESSEY, HOWARD CORNELIUS - b. July 13, 1847, near Sterling, Ohio, d. Jan. 26, 1853, buried in Sterling Cemetery, Sterling, O.

This little boy was of a very happy disposition, loving and obedient. Shortly before his death, his mother had purchased some new material to make him a pair of trousers. While lying terribly sick, he roused and thought of the new pair of trousers. He asked his mother, "Ma, when will you make my new 'dowdage'?"

- 614 BESSEY, ( ) - b. Jan. 20, 1850 and died following day, infant son.  
615 BESSEY, MARIA SUSANNAH (Marie) - b. Jan. 25, 1851, d. about 1917, buried at Oberlin, O., m. first E. H. (WESLEY) BUTTERFIELD Jan. 2, 1873, who is probably buried in Iowa, near Pomeroy, two children, and secondly Dr. ( ) ARMSTRONG, who died in or before 1891, who was Superintendent of the state institution for the feeble-minded at Beatrice, Neb.

Marie was a woman of unusual charm and ability. She had the great gift for making friends wherever she went. She cared for her mother during the last years of her life, and inherited the home property in Oberlin, Ohio. During her own months of final illness, she was tenderly cared for by her niece, Margaret Whitmore Black, see E 6162.

- 6151 BUTTERFIELD, WALTER - b. Feb. 21, 1877, graduated from college in pharmacy.  
6152 BUTTERFIELD, NORVAL DOUGLASS - b. Jan. 11, 1879, d. about 1887.  
616 BESSEY, CALISTA ELIZABETH - b. Sept. 3, 1853, d. 1906, buried in Creston Cemetery, Creston, O., m. THOMAS J. WHITMORE Sept. 25, 1876, who is buried beside his wife in Creston Cemetery, five children.

- 6161 WHITMORE, CHARLES SUMNER - b. Sept. 1877, d. about 1935, m. MABEL McBAIN.  
6162 WHITMORE, MARGARET BESSEY - b. May 30, 1880 in Ohio, m. CLYDE M. BLACK.

Margaret kept her Aunt Marie during her declining years, and at her death had possession of the family papers. Ia. Creston, O.

- 6163 WHITMORE, MARY CATHERINE - b. Feb. 8, 1883, Burbank, O., d. Sept. 15, 1917, m. SAMUEL ELLSWORTH BUCHANAN in 1904 at Leroy, O., who was b. Jan. 31, 1878, Congress, O., who was a farmer, and served in the Spanish-American War, Bat. B, 6th Artillery, six children.

- 61631 BUCHANAN, JOHN WESLEY - b. Dec. 28, 1907, Leroy, Ohio, m. first EMILY CORLETT Oct. 17, 1936, Medina, O., and secondly IDA PLETUS PERKINS May 22, 1947, Medina, O., who was b. at Bennett's Corners, Ohio, one child, Ia. Medina, Ohio.

John is a linotype operator and served in World War II in the Air Force, 69th Ser. Grp. June 1942 to Nov. 1945.

- 616311 BUCHANAN, JOHN, JR. - b. October, 1948.  
61632 BUCHANAN, LOUISE - b. Jan. 21, 1912, d. Nov. 15, 1929.  
61633 BUCHANAN, RALPH WHITMORE - b. Nov. 22, 1905.  
61634 BUCHANAN, CHARLES STANLEY - b. May 16, 1914, d. Aug. 18, 1916.  
61635 BUCHANAN, HUBERT (Twin) - b. Sept. 10, 1917, d. same day.  
61636 BUCHANAN, HENRY B. (Twin) - b. Sept. 10, 1917, d. same day.  
6164 WHITMORE, RUSSELL HASTINGS - b. Oct. 13, 1885, m. PEARL INFELLD, three children.

Russell is a sawyer of all kinds of woods, and delights in his work.

- 61641 WHITMORE, CLYDE RUSSELL - b. Oct. 14, 1909, Medina, O., m. LUELLA MARIE RUE Aug. 1, 1933, Ashland, O., b. Sept. 12, 1912, Marshallville, O., two children. Clyde is a machinist, Ia. Lodi, Ohio.  
616411 WHITMORE, BERNARD HAROLD - b. Dec. 10, 1933.  
616412 WHITMORE, HELEN FAYE - b. Oct. 14, 1936.  
61642 WHITMORE, HAROLD - d. 1949. He is survived by a little daughter born in 1949. Wife's name not known.  
616421 WHITMORE, ( )



61643 WHITMORE, MARIE - m. JAMES YOXTHEIMER, two children, names not known.

616431 YOXTHEIMER, ( )

616432 YOXTHEIMER, ( )

6165 WHITMORE, LORETTA JEAN - b. July 30, 1888, m. WILLIAM DOW in 1927, two children, la. Bellevue, Wash.

61651 DOW, DEAN - married, la. Seattle, Wash.

61652 DOW, JOAN

617 BESSEY, HUBERT WILBUR - b. Dec. 17, 1855, Medina, O., d. Sept. 18, 1918, buried in Nashville, Tenn., m. SUSIE ELLIS CORBIN Feb. 19, 1895 at Nashville, Tenn., who was b. July 25, 1868, Marion, Ala.

Hubert, with his brother, Willis, went to Florida in 1881, where he homesteaded 160 acres on the St. Lucie River. During this time he and his brother were builders of boats. Later they became pineapple growers. He was a member of the Interstate Palisades Park Commission.

His wife moved to Tennessee when a small girl and attended school in Nashville. In 1893 she went to Eden, Florida, to teach school. There she met Hubert. She now lives in Stuart, Florida, where a niece stays with her. She had in her possession the Bessey coverlet, made in the pattern "La France." It was sent to her husband after his mother's death in 1911. She thinks that it was made by her husband's grandfather, Michael Bessey, the "hymn-singing French Huguenot." It is known definitely that Michael was a weaver. It is her desire that the coverlet shall descend through the male Besseys. Accordingly she has given it to Dr. Ernst A. Bessey, E 6122, and in due time he is to pass it on to one of his grandsons.

There is a full-page picture of this Bessey coverlet opposite page 204 in Eliza Calvert Hall's book entitled, "A Book of Hand-Woven Coverlets," printed in 1914 by Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

618 BESSEY, WILLIS ARTHUR - b. July 4, 1858, near Sterling, Ohio, buried in Fern Hill Cemetery, Stuart, Florida. On his deathbed he married a lady by the name of Michael whom he had known in Stuart.

Willis went to Florida in 1881 with his brother, Hubert. After a few years he contracted consumption and went to North Carolina, hoping that a change in climate would help him, but to no avail.

+1 BRALLIER, DANIEL - b. Oct. 24, 1809, d. Dec. 28, 1870, Pierceton, Ind., m. CATHERINE GROW July 10, 1834, who was b. Oct. 8, 1805, d. June 24, 1888, Pierceton, Ind.

Daniel moved with his parents to Indiana.

+11 BRALLIER, ANNA - b. May 12, 1835, d. 1854, Pierceton, Ind.

+12 BRALLIER, JOHN - b. May 28, 1836, d. 1887, m. ADALINE SNYDER, seven children.

In the "Compendium of American Genealogy, First Families of America", vol. VII, p. 128, published by The Institute of American Genealogy, 407 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., edited by Frederick Adams Virkus, pub. 1942 we find the following entry:

Cummins, Eiley Adaline Snyder (Mrs. John A.), b. Pierceton, Ind. Feb. 22, 1859, daughter of:

Levi Snyder, who was the tenth child of Henry Snyder, b. 1794 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

niece of:

Adaline Snyder, who was the thirteenth and youngest child of the above Henry Snyder, and John Brallier, E +12.

It must be assumed that Aunt Adaline was much beloved by Levi and his wife because they named their first daughter after her. It is undoubtedly true that this affection was held by her many children and grandchildren.



- +121 BRALLIER, SAMUEL LEVI - b. 1869, d. 1932, four children.
- +1211 BRALLIER, MUREL H. - four children, Ia. Rockford, Ia.
- +12111 BRALLIER, BETTY - m. ( ) BRAUN.
- +12112 BRALLIER, DALE - Ia. Rockford, Iowa.
- +12113 BRALLIER, WAYNE - pa. Sacramento, Calif.
- +12114 BRALLIER, GARY
- +1212 BRALLIER, HAROLD ERNEST - b. 1895, m. EMMA MAE HARDINGER Aug. 19, 1918,  
who was b. 1900, three children, Ia. LaPorte City, Ia.
- +12121 BRALLIER, HELEN FRANCES - b. May 12, 1919, m. RICHARD H. FULLER April 26,  
1941, who was b. April 25, 1918, one child, Ia. La Grange, Ill.
- +121211 FULLER, JANET LEE - b. Aug. 25, 1942.
- +12122 BRALLIER, SAMUEL EUGENE - b. Aug. 4, 1920, d. Jan. 10, 1941.
- +12123 BRALLIER, LELAND RUSSELL - b. Sept. 1, 1922, m. EVELYN ELIZABETH ALSTON  
Nov. 29, 1944, who was b. Aug. 8, 1918, Ia. Lake Butler, Fla.  
Leland is post master at Lake Butler, Fla. and has been quite  
interested in the family history. He has supplied information about  
his branch. One child.
- +121231 BRALLIER, SAMUEL LELAND - b. March 25, 1950, Lake Butler, Fla.
- +1213 BRALLIER, MAE - m. ( ) CLARK, Ia. Brandon, Ia.
- +1214 BRALLIER, BERNICE - m. ( ) YERKES, Ia. Colorado Springs, Colo.
- +122 BRALLIER, WILLIAM - Ia. Marble Rock, Ia.
- +123 BRALLIER, FLORA - m. ( ) SCHLARBAUM, Ia. Round Lake, Minn.
- +124 BRALLIER, MINNIE - m. ( ) BURKEY - Ia. Garrison, Ia.
- +125 BRALLIER, VEARN - m. ( ) FRIZZELL, Ia. Manly, Ia.
- +126 BRALLIER, PEARL - m. ( ) JORDON, Ia. Kansas City, Mo.
- +127 BRALLIER, MAGGIE - m. ( ) SCHLARBAUM, Ia. Everly, Ia.
- +13 BRALLIER, LEVI - b. Nov. 26, 1837, d. 1891, m. MARY MAGDALENE SECRIST, three  
children.
- +131 BRALLIER, FRANK DAVID - b. Jan. 22, 1871, m. PHOEBE CAROLYN WYMAN Oct. 18,  
1885, New York City, three children, Ia. Cedar Rapids, Ia.
- +1311 BRALLIER, INEZ LEOTA - b. July 29, 1906, Garrison, Ia.
- +1312 BRALLIER, ARTHUR LEE - b. Oct. 15, 1907, Garrison, Ia., m. VEIMA CONRAD  
Sept. 6, 1930, Waterloo, Ia., who was b. Mar. 24, 1909, Waterloo, Ia.,  
two children.
- +13121 BRALLIER, NORMA JEAN - b. Feb. 26, 1933, Waterloo, Ia.
- +13122 BRALLIER, BETTY JOAN - b. Jan. 13, 1935, Waterloo, Ia.
- +1313 BRALLIER, CLARK LORAIN - b. June 25, 1912, Garrison, Ia., m. ALTHERA  
DUDLEY May 12, 1934, Waterloo, Ia., who was b. Jan. 25, 1913, Waterloo,  
Ia., two children.
- +13131 BRALLIER, DUDLEY EUGENE - b. Jan. 17, 1941, Waterloo, Ia.
- +13132 BRALLIER, CLARK DAVID - b. June 6, 1946, Waterloo, Ia.
- +132 BRALLIER, IRENA KATHERINE - b. Oct. 29, 1872, d. April 2, 1916, m. JOEL B.  
MERCHANT in 1890, who was b. Feb. 22, 1846, d. April 2, 1916, five chil-  
dren.
- +1321 MERCHANT, ALTA RAY - b. Jan. 24, 1891, Garrison, Ia., d. April 7, 1947,  
Dysart, Ia.
- +1322 MERCHANT, ELSIE BELLE - b. Nov. 4, 1893, Garrison, Ia., d. July 18, 1946,  
Omaha, Neb., m. GROVER BAKER, Storm Lake, Ia., two children.
- +13221 BAKER, JOYCE IMOGENE - b. Nov. 19, 1917, Storm Lake, Ia., m. WILLIAM  
GOLDEN, one child.
- +132211 GOLDEN, WILLIAM JOHN - b. March 23, 1946.
- +13222 BAKER, MARION A. - b. March 15, 1919, Storm Lake, Ia., m. DOROTHY ( ),  
one child, Ia. Drexel Hill, Pa.



- +132221 BAKER, ROBERT - b. April 12, 1945.
- +1323 MERCHANT, MABEL VERA - b. April 30, 1897, Garrison, Ia., m. EARL C. DYAL June 1, 1921, who was b. Nov. 20, 1892, Lagootee, Ind., three children.
- +13231 DYAL, MAX RAY - b. Jan. 14, 1922, Dysart, Ia., m. ELEANOR LAGRANGE Mar. 22, 1946, who was b. Aug. 13, 1922, one child.
- +132311 DYAL, CONNIE RAE - b. Sept. 14, 1946.
- +13232 DYAL, EARL, JR. - b. Aug. 6, 1924, Garrison, Ia., m. SHIRLEY JOY HANSEN Feb. 3, 1946, who was b. Nov. 18, 1924, two children.
- +132321 DYAL, PATRICIA JO - b. July 28, 1949, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
- +132322 DYAL, DOUGLAS KIM - b. Jan. 4, 1951, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
- +13233 DYAL, ROGER L. - b. Aug. 12, 1929, Dysart, Ia., m. NORMA DULIN, Jan. 20, 1951.
- +1324 MERCHANT, MAGGIE RUTH - b. Dec. 29, 1901, m. JOHN HEDDINGER Dec. 29, 1927.
- +1325 MERCHANT, HELEN MARGUERITE - b. Feb. 6, 1906, m. CARL CLAASEN June 12, 1946
- +133 BRALLIER, ALICE MAE - b. Feb. 16, 1876, Garrison, Ia., d. Aug. 18, 1945, Garrison, Ia., m. first ALVA L. CAVANAUGH July 3, 1895, who was b. May 30, 1871, Noble Co., Ohio, d. Mar. 1, 1911, Garrison, Ia., five children, and secondly CLAYTON PATTON Nov. 12, 1912, who was b. Oct. 21, 1877 at Washington Court House, Ohio, d. March 31, 1947, Independence, Ia., one child.
- +1331 CAVANAUGH, LULU MAGGIE - b. March 8, 1896, Garrison, Ia., m. LEWIS E. RUNYAN Nov. 24, 1915, who was b. June 9, 1882, La Porte City, Ia., four children. She supplied very valuable information for the history.
- +13311 RUNYAN, JUNE EILEEN - b. Jan. 28, 1919, Garrison, Ia., m. BERYL W. STARBUCK Dec. 4, 1937, who was b. Aug. 18, 1917, Waterloo, Ia., two children.
- +133111 STARBUCK, GEORGIA LOU - b. June 26, 1940, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- +133112 STARBUCK, CHERYL JUNE - b. Dec. 8, 1945, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
- +13312 RUNYAN, CHARLENE CLEO - b. March 18, 1922, Garrison, Ia., m. JOHN J. HERMAN Oct. 26, 1942, Chattanooga, Tenn., who was b. March 31, 1923, Vinton, Ia., three children.
- +133121 HERMAN, JOHN JAY - b. July 23, 1944, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
- +133122 HERMAN, ROGER DEAN - b. April 17, 1948, Waterloo, Ia.
- +133123 HERMAN, CATHERINE JUNE - b. Aug. 1, 1949, Waterloo, Ia.
- +13313 RUNYAN, INEZ MAE - b. Sept. 24, 1924, Garrison, Ia., m. JOSEPH H. VAN De VENTER July 5, 1944, Elizabethtown, Ky., who was b. Feb. 24, 1922, Urbana, Ia., one child.
- +133131 VAN De VENTER, DENNIS DAYLE - b. Dec. 23, 1945, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
- +13314 RUNYAN, VERA LOU - b. May 29, 1927, Garrison, Ia., m. JOHN D. WEBER, Nov. 28, 1946, Waterloo, Ia., who was b. April 14, 1923, Waterloo, Ia., three children.
- +133141 WEBER, MICHAEL JOHN - b. June 27, 1947, San Bernardino, Calif.
- +133142 WEBER, JOSEPH LOUIS - b. Aug. 12, 1949, Waterloo, Ia.
- +133143 WEBER, JENNIFER ANN - b. Sept. 23, 1950, Waterloo, Ia.
- +1332 CAVANAUGH, MARY LOLA - b. Oct. 16, 1898, Garrison, Ia., d. July 23, 1941, Woodward, Ia.
- +1333 CAVANAUGH, BERTHA ETHEL - b. June 17, 1901, Garrison, Ia., m. MORRIS RAYMOND YEADLE Dec. 14, 1917, Vinton, Ia., who was b. Mar. 14, 1899, Vinton, Ia., five children.
- +13331 YEADLE, MAE MAXINE - b. Aug. 20, 1918, Vinton, Ia., m. CONRAD CLARK KAISER Oct. 9, 1938, Cedar Rapids, Ia., who was b. Oct. 7, 1917, Aurora, Ia., two children.
- +133311 KAISER, JANICE MAXINE - b. Oct. 11, 1945, Bremerton, Wash.
- +133312 KAISER, MARSHA ALICE - b. Aug. 9, 1948, Vinton, Ia.



- +13332 YEADLE, RUBY ILEEN - b. Sept. 8, 1919, Vinton, Ia., d. April 30, 1948, Woodward, Ia.
- +13333 YEADLE, MARGARET JOSEPHINE - b. May 26, 1922, m. JOHN McEACHRON Jan. 31, 1943, Cedar Rapids, Ia., who was b. May 8, 1920, Cedar Rapids, Ia., two children.
- +133331 McEACHRON, JACKIE - b. April 11, 1947, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
- +133332 McEACHRON, JIMMIE - b. July 12, 1949, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
- +13334 YEADLE, LEWIS WILLIAM - b. June 6, 1924, m. DARLENE BRAMSON June 1, 1945, who was b. Aug. 29, 1926, Meservey, Ia., two children.
- +133341 YEADLE, GARY WAYNE - b. March 19, 1947, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
- +133342 YEADLE, RONALD LOUIS - b. June 6, 1950, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
- +13335 YEADLE, RAYMOND, JR. - b. Aug. 2, 1928.
- +1334 CAVANAUGH, LOUIS LORAIN - b. Sept. 11, 1904, d. same day, Garrison, Ia.
- +1335 CAVANAUGH, RUBY IRENE - b. May 22, 1910, Garrison, Ia., m. Q. W. KUBICEK March 17, 1948, Davenport, Ia., who was b. Feb. 6, 1911, Burlington, Ia.
- +133+1 PATTON, ELSIE MAE - b. Nov. 10, 1913, Garrison, Ia., m. WILLIAM ORVILLE CALHOUN June 10, 1946, Davenport, Ia., who was b. Feb. 21, 1898 in Missouri.
- +14 BRALLIER, MARTIN - b. April 13, 1839, d. about 1896, m. SARAH McCLAIN, one child.
- +141 BROLYER, NORMAN - d. about 1905 and left a small sum of money to his cousins at his death. Do not know where he got that spelling of the name, as he is the only one in our line who uses it. The only other person using that spelling is a Josiah Brolyer listed in Ohio Civil War records, as entering the service Aug. 13, 1862 at age of 19 yrs., mustered out in May 26, 1865 at Camp Dennison, O. He served in the Ohio 52nd Regiment, Company D. This Josiah is probably descended from one of the Ohio Brallier families, but just which one it is not certain, nor why he used that particular spelling of the name.
- +15 BRALLIER, DAVID - b. April 19, 1841 in Richland Co., Ohio, d. April 6, 1928, m. SARAH LONG Dec. 26, 1872, who was b. March 1, 1851 in Knox Co., Ohio, d. May 25, 1932, 11 children.  
David spent his youth in Logansport, Ind. He served in the 44th Indiana Regiment in the Civil War.  
After the War he moved from Indiana to Benton Co., Iowa, and later to Greenville, Iowa.
- +151 BRALLIER, DORA E. (Twin) - b. Feb. 7, 1874, Benton Co., Iowa, m. GEORGE MILLS June 1, 1902, Greenville, Ia., five children, Ia. Terrill, Iowa.
- +1511 MILLS, BEULAH WINIFRED - m. CHARLES LESTER CRANN.
- +1512 MILLS, CLARENCE DAVID - m. HELEN ( ), four children.
- +15121 MILLS, VIRGINIA ANN
- +15122 MILLS, LARRY DAVID
- +15123 MILLS, JERRY DEAN
- +15124 MILLS, LINDA LEA
- +1513 MILLS, FLORENCE MAY - m. FLOYD ANTHONY, two children.
- +15131 ANTHONY, JO ANN
- +15132 ANTHONY, THOMAS FLOYD
- +1514 MILLS, ED DONALD - m. HELEN ZILIMER, one child.
- +15141 MILLS, GARY
- +1515 MILLS, GERTRUDE EINORA - m. MARTIN JOHNSON, three children.
- +15151 JOHNSON, GAYLIEN
- +15152 JOHNSON, RONALD
- +15153 JOHNSON, PHILIP



- +152 BRALLIER, NORA C. (Twin) - b. Feb. 7, 1874, Benton Co., Iowa, m. ( ) JOHNSON Oct. 23, 1910, la. Albert Lea, Minn.
- +153 BRALLIER, MARY EVA - b. Sept. 7, 1876, Benton Co., Iowa, d. Jan. 31, 1926.
- +154 BRALLIER, GEORGE HENRY - b. Nov. 25, 1877, Benton Co., Ia., d. June 4, 1948, m. EVA M. WHITMER Sept. 12, 1906, who was b. Nov. 1886, four children, la. Gurthie, Minn.  
George was a minister of the Church of the Brethren.
- +1541 BRALLIER, EVAN LOWELL - b. Mar. 25, 1909, m. HAZEL ROUSE, who was b. Aug. 28, 1914, three children.
- +15411 BRALLIER, DALE EMMERT - b. Aug. 7, 1937.
- +15412 BRALLIER, JANICE MARIE - b. Aug. 4, 1939.
- +15413 BRALLIER, BETTY JEAN - b. Jan. 20, 1942.
- +1542 BRALLIER, AMOS RONALD - b. Dec. 13, 1912, m. RUTH BROWN, who was b. Sept. 16, 1916, two children.
- +15421 BRALLIER, DAVID RONALD - b. Jan. 3, 1942.
- +15422 BRALLIER, SHERRY L. ELAINE - b. June 24, 1944.
- +1543 BRALLIER, VIRGIL VICTOR - b. May 25, 1915, m. MARIE WOODIE, who was b. Feb. 17, 1919, two children.
- +15431 BRALLIER, STANLEY EUGENE - b. Feb. 18, 1943.
- +15432 BRALLIER, STEPHEN JOEL - b. April 13, 1945.
- +1544 BRALLIER, KATHRYN - b. Dec. 8, 1918, m. HAROLD WESLEY DUNCANSON, who was b. June 1, 1919, two children.
- +15441 DUNCANSON, KARLEEN CAROL - b. Nov. 11, 1943.
- +15442 DUNCANSON, CHARLES RONALD - b. Oct. 27, 1948.
- +155 BRALLIER, WILLIAM ARTHUR - b. Oct. 30, 1879, Garrison, Ia., m. GLADYS BAILEY HASTINS, Aug. 7, 1918 in Colorado, four children, la. Outlook, Washington.
- +1551 BRALLIER, PAUL HARLAN - b. May 1, 1919, Greenville, Ia., m. CATHERINE BRIGGS Dec. 1946, Seattle, Wash., one child, la. Kirkland, Wash.  
Paul completed course in Teachers College at Ellensburg, Wash.  
He served his country in World War II in Air Corps in England. Now teaching school at Bellevue, Wash.
- +15511 BRALLIER, CHRISTINE - b. April 22, 1948.
- +1552 BRALLIER, LAVINIA LOIS - b. Aug. 24, 1923, Wauneta, Neb., m. JOHN E. WORTHEN, JR., June 1945, one child.  
Lavinia served as Registered Nurse in World War II, at Fort Lewis.
- +15521 WORTHEN, RITA ANNE - b. Sept. 1947.
- +1553 BRALLIER, CALVIN AMOS - b. July 25, 1925, Wauneta, Neb., m. MARTHA COX June 4, 1948, la. Portland, Ore.  
Understand Calvin is preparing for the ministry at Pacific Bible School.
- +1554 BRALLIER, MARY LOUISE - b. June 3, 1931, Sterling, Logan Co., Colo.  
Mary entered Nurses Training School at Emanuel Hospital, Portland, Oregon Sept. 1, 1949.
- +156 BRALLIER, ELSIE E. - b. Aug. 11, 1881, m. GEORGE L. FISHER Dec. 25, 1909, three children, la. Mabton, Wash.
- +1561 FISHER, LOIS - la. Portland, Ore.
- +1562 FISHER, DORIS - m. J. CLAIR ELDER, three children, la. Mabton, Wash.
- +15621 ELDER, CAROL ANN
- +15622 ELDER, JAMES LEE
- +15623 ELDER, MICHAEL GEORGE
- +1563 FISHER, BLANCH - m. NORMAN T. KING, two children, la. Mabton, Wash.
- +15631 KING, NORMAN BRUCE
- +15632 KING, GORDON ARTHUR



- +157 BRALLIER, DELLA M. - b. April 7, 1886, Clay Co., Ia., m. THEODORE HAGBERG Sept. 16, 1906, who was b. Jan. 20, 1881, d. April 23, 1923, five children, Ia., Spencer, Ia.
- +1571 HAGBERG, THELMA - b. Oct. 23, 1908, d., Oct. 19, 1921.
- +1572 HAGBERG, THEORA M. - b. May 13, 1911, m. CLYDE ROCKRIVER Oct. 30, 1937, one child.
- +15721 ROCKRIVER, WILLIAM A. - b. Jan. 27, 1942.
- +1573 HAGBERG, KENNETH - b. Feb. 9, 1913, m. LILLIAN LOUDERICK Sept. 20, 1938, who was b. May, 1911, three children, Ia. Lake City, Ia.
- +15731 HAGBERG, SHELBY J. - b. Sept. 11, 1940.
- +15732 HAGBERG, MERLE (Twin) - b. Nov. 27, 1945.
- +15733 HAGBERG, MARY (Twin) - b. Nov. 27, 1945.
- +1574 HAGBERG, EVELYN - b. June 5, 1916.
- +1575 HAGBERG, BEVERLY J. - b. Jan. 6, 1920, m. MARION ELSTON Oct. 30, 1938, who was b. Aug. 8, 1913, five children, Ia. Spencer, Ia.
- +15751 ELSTON, THEODORE E. - b. Oct. 31, 1939.
- +15752 ELSTON, KENNETH D. - b. Sept. 22, 1940.
- +15753 ELSTON, DAVID S. - b. Oct. 9, 1941.
- +15754 ELSTON, JULIE J. - b. July 2, 1943.
- +15755 ELSTON, RICHARD C. - b. July 22, 1944.
- +158 BRALLIER, BERTHA C. - b. Nov. 17, 1889, d. May 10, 1928, m. HENRY GEORGE WILLIS Oct. 21, 1908, nine children.
- +1581 WILLIS, DOROTHY OLIVE - b. Oct. 26, 1909 Shickley, Neb., m. HENRY GRADY RAGLAND, JR. Oct. 7, 1944, Taunton, England.  
Dorothy served three years in the Army Nursing Corps as 1st Lieutenant, World War II.
- +1582 WILLIS, LOWELL HENRY - b. Nov. 20, 1910 Shickley, Neb., m. HAZEL AVIS WYLIE June 4, 1938, Manchester, N.H., five children, Ia. Asbury Park, N.J.
- +15821 WILLIS, JANET CARLENE - b. May 28, 1939.
- +15822 WILLIS, DEAN LOWELL - b. April 19, 1942.
- +15823 WILLIS, RONAL JAMES - b. Dec. 14, 1945.
- +15824 WILLIS, DAWN IRENE - b. Jan. 27, 1947.
- +15825 WILLIS, GEORGE DAVID - b. Feb. 8, 1948.
- +1583 WILLIS, DELTA LUCILE - b. Jan. 11, 1912 Shickley, Neb., m. WESLEY MOORE PENNIMAN May 24, 1934, Saundersville, Mass., three children, Ia. Star Route, Webster, Mass.
- +15831 PENNIMAN, GEORGE WESLEY - b. July 6, 1935.
- +15832 PENNIMAN, GALE BERTHA - b. April 22, 1940.
- +15833 PENNIMAN, GARY ANSON - b. June 10, 1945.
- +1584 WILLIS, IRENE MARIE - b. June 3, 1913 Shickley, Neb., m. ALFRED ERNEST BOISSONNEAULT Jan. 27, 1944, Athol, Mass., one child, Ia. Northampton, Mass.
- +15841 BOISSONNEAULT, ELIZABETH ANN - b. March 26, 1947.
- +1585 WILLIS, NAOMI MAXINE - b. Aug. 29, 1915, Shickley, Neb., m. AXEL HECTOR JOHNSON Oct. 1, 1937, Lake George, N.Y., two children, Ia. Woodstock, Conn.
- +15851 JOHNSON, BRIAN CARL - b. Sept. 8, 1941.
- +15852 JOHNSON, DIANNE CHRISTINE - b. March 23, 1948.
- +1586 WILLIS, HARRY DAVID BRALLIER - b. July 6, 1917 Shickley, Neb., m. MILDRED EDITH FRISSELL Nov. 16, 1939, Quinebang, Conn., four children, Ia. Quinebang, Conn.
- \*15861 WILLIS, DAVID VERNON - b. Nov. 1, 1940.



- +15862 WILLIS, MARY JEAN - b. June 26, 1943.
- +15863 WILLIS, JOYCE MILDRED - b. Nov. 14, 1945.
- +15864 WILLIS, RICHARD ELSWORTH - b. Nov. 23, 1947.
- +1587 WILLIS, EILEEN BERENTHA - b. Jan. 23, 1920 Shickley, Neb., m. ALBERT ELSWORTH FRISSELL Nov. 4, 1938, Dudley, Mass., two children, la. Dudley, Mass.
- +15871 FRISSELL, LINDA JOYCE - b. Nov. 25, 1941.
- +15872 FRISSELL, JAMES HARLAN - b. Sept. 24, 1943.
- +1588 WILLIS, RUTH THELMA - b. Feb. 17, 1923, Dudley, Mass., m. GEORGE ALFRED OBER II, May 5, 1944, Miami, Fla., one child, la. Ashland, N.H.  
Ruth served two years in the Waves as M.M. in World War II.
- +15881 OBER, GEORGE ALFRED III - b. Aug. 4, 1947.
- +1589 WILLIS, JOYCE HELEN - b. July 21, 1925, Dudley, Mass., m. CHARLES RAYMOND THORPE, JR. Sept. 11, 1944, Southbridge, Mass., one child, la. Orleans, Mich.
- +15891 THORPE, REED CHARLES - b. May 21, 1945.
- +159 BRALLIER, MAMIE O. - b. Dec. 23, 1891, Clay Co., Iowa, m. FRANK BIDDLE April 26, 1936, la. Sunnyside, Wash.
- +15-10 BRALLIER, DAVID MERLE - b. Dec. 23, 1894, Greenville, Clay Co., Ia., m. ILO LEONE LATSON, Jan. 19, 1918, New Providence, Ia., five children, la. Salem, Ore.  
David served in Medical Corps in World War I, eight months in France.
- +15-10-1 BRALLIER, MERLE FREDERICK - b. Dec. 18, 1918, New Providence, Ia., m. GENEVA THOMAS Jan. 14, 1944, Ferriday, Louisiana, two children.  
Merle served in Army Air Corps in World War II as Pilot and 1st Lt. - in service five years.
- +15-10-11 BRALLIER, FREDERICK JAMES - b. Oct. 12, 1946, Spencer, Ia.,
- +15-10-12 BRALLIER, ANITA FAYE - b. Dec. 29, 1948, Ferriday, Ia.
- +15-10-2 BRALLIER, MAURINE EDITH - b. Dec. 27, 1920, Spencer, Ia., m. VERNE MILLER July 29, 1940, Ruthven, Ia., two children.
- +15-10-21 MILLER, GARY DEAN - b. Sept. 2, 1942, Spencer, Ia.
- +15-10-22 MILLER, LARRY LEE - b. Sept. 12, 1944, Spencer, Ia.
- +15-10-3 BRALLIER, LONVENE BELVA - b. June 12, 1923, Spencer, Ia., m. RICHARD GRAY Nov. 28, 1942, Spencer, Ia., one child.
- +15-10-31 GRAY, SHARON ANN - b. June 18, 1946, Spencer, Ia.
- +15-10-4 BRALLIER, RONALD KEITH - b. Jan. 23, 1925, Spencer, Ia.  
Ronald served in the Army Air Corps in World War II, Sergeant in Radio Dept., service - two years, four months.
- +15-10-5 BRALLIER, NOREEN MILDRED - b. April 12, 1926, Spencer, Ia., m. ROBERT BROADIE June, 1947, Ruthven, Ia.
- +15-11 BRALLIER, ARTHUR - Preacher, Church of the Brethren, la. Sterling, Colo.
- +16 BRALLIER, LAVINIA - b. Nov. 19, 1842, m. JOHN PHILLIPS, who d. 1888 in Pierceton, Ind., two children.
- +161 PHILLIPS, WILLIAM - la. La Porte City, Ia.
- +162 PHILLIPS, CALVIN - la. La Porte City, Ia.
- +17 BRALLIER, ISAAH - b. Nov. 5, 1844, d. 1877, Pierceton, Ind.
- +18 BRALLIER, DANIEL JR. - b. Mar. 9, 1847, d. 1887, Pierceton, Ind., m. ( ) VANATOR.
- +19 BRALLIER, HENRY - b. Aug. 7, 1849, d. 1907, Pierceton, Ind., m. CATHERINE BAER, four children.
- +191 BRALLIER, ALVA - b. Feb. 21, 1875, d. June, 1931, m. MINNIE BLOSSIUS, la. Winter Park, Fla.



- +192 BRALLIER, CHESTER - b. Aug. 8, 1880, m. HITTIE DANNER, who was b. 1877, la. Warsaw, Ind.
- +193 BRALLIER, ELIZABETH MYRTLE - b. Jan. 30, 1882, d. Jan. 30, 1940, m. CHARLES MILLER, la. South Whitley, Ind.
- +194 BRALLIER, HATTIE MAE - b. Aug. 5, 1883, d. Jan. 14, 1943, m. WALTER McCONNELL, la. South Whitley, Ind.
- +1-10 BRALLIER, SAMUEL - b. Oct. 16, 1851, d. 1863 Pierceton, Ind.
- +1-11 BRALLIER, MARGARET - b. March 11, 1855, d. 1883, Pierceton, Ind., m. WILLIAM CRAGUN.
- +1-12 BRALLIER, SIMON - b. April 3, 1858, m. LIZZIE LONG, ten children.
- +1-12-1 BRALLIER, BLANCHE - m. ( ) HIFNAIL, la. Mabton, Wash.
- +1-12-2 BRALLIER, FLORENCE - m. ( ) MINKLER, la. Sunnyside, Wash.
- +1-12-3 BRALLIER, GOLDIE - m. ( ) MINNICK, la. Sunnyside, Wash.
- +1-12-4 BRALLIER, IDA - m. ( ) MINNICK, la. Sunnyside, Wash.
- +1-12-5 BRALLIER, ETHEL - m. ( ) VAN HORN, la. Toppenish, Wash.
- +1-12-6 BRALLIER, THEO E. - m. ( ) CHAMBERS, la. Toppenish, Wash.
- +1-12-7 BRALLIER, CLAUDE - la. Toppenish, Wash.
- +1-12-8 BRALLIER, JESSE - two children, la. Sunnyside, Wash.
- +1-12-81 BRALLIER, CLAUDE
- +1-12-82 BRALLIER, WARREN
- +1-12-9 BRALLIER, HENRY - la. San Leandre, Cal.
- +1-12-10 BRALLIER, EMORY - la. Oakland, Cal.
- +2 BRALLIER, MARY - b. 1811 in Somerset County, Pa., d. 1876, m. SAMUEL HITE in Bedford County, where she had come to work, five children, three daughters and two sons, but the name of only one is known.
- +21 HITE, DELILAH - b. Jan. 23, 1834, m. BENJAMIN W. SLICK Aug. 22, 1858, seven children.
- +211 SLICK, SAMUEL HARLIN - b. Sept. 24, 1859, m. HARRIET ELIZABETH WALTER Jan. 2, 1879.
- +212 SLICK, DANIEL HAMLIN - b. Sept. 21, 1861, five children, no names known.
- +2121 SLICK, ( )
- +2122 SLICK, ( )
- +2123 SLICK, ( )
- +2124 SLICK, ( )
- +2125 SLICK, ( )
- +213 SLICK, MARY MINNESOTA - b. April 30, 1865.
- +214 SLICK, ANN REBECCA - b. Aug. 31, 1867.
- +215 SLICK, ELLA MYRTLE - b. June 24, 1870, m. HARRY C. DICK, la. Woodbury, Pa.
- +216 SLICK, MORRIS FRANKLIN - b. Mar. 8, 1877.
- +217 SLICK, SARAH AMY - b. May 7, 1880, m. WHEELER LORRING ISENBERG, three children, la. Roaring Spring, Pa.
- +2171 ISENBERG, MARY MARGARET - b. Aug. 22, 1918.
- +2172 ISENBERG, EDITH GRACE - b. Jan. 5, 1920.
- +2173 ISENBERG, HAZEL LUCILLE - b. Nov. 2, 1922, m. JESSE M. ESHEIMAN Sept. 1, 1945, two children.
- +21731 ESHEIMAN, WAYNE ALAN - b. Mar. 6, 1947.
- +21732 ESHEIMAN, LUCILLE KAY - b. Feb. 27, 1949.
- +22 HITE, ( )
- +23 HITE, ( )
- +24 HITE, ( )
- +25 HITE, ( )
- +3 BRALLIER, CHRISTIAN - called "Shaking Chris" account having St. Vitus' Dance.

The following entries are noted in Lutheran Church records at Berlin, Somerset County, Pa. by courtesy of Dr. E. C. Saylor, Berlin, Pa.:

BRALLIER, BETSY ELIZABETH - born Feb. 16, 1829, baptised June 18, 1829, parents, JOHN BRALLIER and MARIA BRALLIER, baptismal witness: Elizabeth Laud.

BRALLIER, MARGARET and DAVIS, JOHN - married August 1841.

BROLLIER, MARIA - b. April 16, 1823, baptised June 15, 1823, parents JOHN BROLLIER and ANNA MARIA BROLLIER.

BROLYER, AMANDA - b. May 17, 1834, baptised May 15, 1835, parents, JOHN BROLYER and POLLY BROLYER.

It is not certain just where these people fit into our picture, but I feel sure that they belong to the Emanuel Brallier group, and have therefore included them here, without any attempt at coding them. Possibly information forthcoming at some future time will enable us to place them exactly. It is of more than passing interest that one of the entries uses the spelling Brolyer, see E +141.



## CHAPTER IV

### ESTHER AND HER DESCENDANTS

R BRALLIER, ESTHER - b. about 1760 in France, d. at Ankenytown, Ohio, m. JOHN SNIDER, who was b. Dec. 19, 1744, eight children.

There is not much information available concerning the orphan girl, Esther. We pick up her trail in Bedford County, Pa. when we have record of her marrying a well-to-do farmer, John Snider. In the account below taken from "History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Pa.," by Waterman, Watkins and Co., 1884 you will note the name is given as "Elizabeth Brolliar." This is probably a printer's error, or possibly she had two names, "Esther Elizabeth." There seems little doubt that this is the orphan Esther as family legend has her married to John Snider of "Solomon's Temple," and two deeds on record in Bedford County Courthouse are signed: John Snider and wife Esther. On page 266 of the history above referred to we read that "John Fluke (the grandfather of the present ex-sheriff William S. Fluke) served as a teamster in the American Army during the Revolution. Soon after the close of that war he removed from his former home in Bucks County, Pa. and settled in Hopewell Twp., Bedford Co., Pa. His wife's maiden name was Dorothy Ott, and to them were born 16 children. Henry Fluke, son of John and Dorothy, was born in Hopewell Twp., Bedford Co., April 10, 1785, and died in Morrison's Cove, Sept. 2, 1844. He married Christina Snider, whose father, John Snider, came from Lancaster Co., Pa. and located permanently in Morrison's Cove, Woodberry Twp., soon after the close of the War for Independence. He married Elizabeth Brolliar, and they were the parents of eight children. In 1812 he built the large stone dwelling in the Cove, long known as the Snider residence."

The following is from a letter written by Dora Halferty Chacey, C 768, "The stone dwelling known as the 'Snider residence' was also called by the country around, 'Solomon's Temple,' five stories high, on the side of a steep hill, with hill side entrance on the third floor. Ash chutes to ground were from fire-places on each floor. John Snider was Sheriff, and after marriage he bought his wife Esther a riding outfit so that she could ride for and with him. Grandmother Brown, who lived near here when I was a girl, and whose mother was a Markley, said she had been in the house many times when she went on errands for her mother."

According to Floyd Bralliar, C 7-10-6, she went to Ohio with some of the Christian II family and passed away in Ankenytown, Ohio, being buried there.

1 SNIDER, JOHN, JR.

2 SNIDER, CHRISTIANA - b. Jan. 22, 1786, Woodbury Twp., Bedford Co., Pa., m. HENRY FLUKE, April 23, 1805, who was b. April 10, 1785, d. Sept. 2, 1844, 11 children.

Christiana and Henry were married in Woodbury Twp. by the Rev. Henry Markley, see note above under R. Henry became very prominent and active



in the political life of his community, and was respected by all who knew him.

- 21 FLUKE, SUSANNA - m. ( ) BOWSER.  
 22 FLUKE, JOHN  
 23 FLUKE, JACOB  
 24 FLUKE, WILLIAM S. - b. July 21, 1811, Morrison's Cove, Pa., m. ELIZABETH MOORE Dec. 27, 1842, 11 children.  
     William was Sheriff of Bedford Co.  
 241 FLUKE, CHARLOTTE M.  
 242 FLUKE, ORIGEN P.  
 243 FLUKE, MARY E.  
 244 FLUKE, LUCINDA J.  
 245 FLUKE, NANCY L.  
 246 FLUKE, HUGH M.  
 247 FLUKE, GEORGE D.  
 248 FLUKE, HENRIETTA V.  
 249 FLUKE, ELCY G.  
 24-10 FLUKE, WILLIAM H.  
 24-11 FLUKE, ROSADALE  
 25 FLUKE, HENRY, JR.  
 26 FLUKE, NANCY  
 27 FLUKE, CHRISTIAN  
 28 FLUKE, EMANUEL  
 29 FLUKE, MARY - m. ( ) LONGENECKER  
 2-10 FLUKE, LEVI  
 2-11 FLUKE, SAMUEL S.
- 3 SNIDER, SUSAN NANCY - b. March 23, 1789, d. April 16, 1862, m. TOBIAS FLUKE April 16, 1812, who was b. 1793, d. 1834, seven children.  
     On page 302 of the history referred to in R above we read: "Tobias Fluck, son of John Fluck, was born in Hopewell Twp. in 1793. He removed to Woodberry Twp. in 1812 and resided here until his death in 1834. Mr. Fluck married Nancy, daughter of John Snyder, the pioneer settler at Waterside, and was the father of Mary, Harry, Abram, Catharine, Sarah, Susan and John B. (I have determined that the B. stands for Brallier - JMB). John B.'s son Frank B. Fluck is present County Surveyor."
- 31 FLUKE, MARY  
 32 FLUKE, HENRY S. (Harry) - b. Dec. 29, 1815, d. Jan. 12, 1899, m. ELIZABETH BENDER Dec. 12, 1838, who was b. Sept. 18, 1814, d. May 16, 1894, and was daughter of Henry Bender and Susan Van Motvits Bender, daughter of John Van Motvits, 11 children.  
 321 FLUKE, ALEXANDER B. - died in infancy.  
 322 FLUKE, SAMUEL B. - b. Sept. 2, 1840, d. July 4, 1935.  
 323 FLUKE, NANCY ANN - b. Oct. 23, 1841, d. Jan. 5, 1846.  
 324 FLUKE, MARY F. - b. June 7, 1843, d. Feb. 27, 1912, m. first C. REFLOGLE, and secondly ( ) BURKET.  
 325 FLUKE, DAVID - b. Dec. 2, 1844, d. Oct. 3, 1916, m. HARRIET J. EICHELBERGER, who was b. Oct. 9, 1851, d. Dec. 5, 1932, and was daughter of David Eichelberger.  
 3251 FLUKE, NORA FLORENCE - b. May 23, 1869, m. SAMUEL JOHN REES Jan. 12, 1890, who was b. April 4, 1870, eight children.  
     Samuel was very much interested in the Brallier history when I had the pleasure of visiting him several years ago. He was very enter-



taining and supplied considerable information about his family, a large part of which had been assembled by his late daughter, Pauline Adele, R 32515.

- 32511 REES, IVA PEARL - b. June 30, 1890, m. VIRGIL G. MILLER, two children.
- 325111 MILLER, MARY D.
- 325112 MILLER, VIRGIL G., JR.
- 32512 REES, HENRY RALPH - b. Feb. 18, 1892, m. BLANCH STEELE, five children.
- 325121 REES, M. VIVIAN
- 325122 REES, ALENE
- 325123 REES, HENRY RALPH, JR.
- 325124 REES, MERRIAM
- 325125 REES, JOHN WENDEL
- 32513 REES, DAVID FRANKLIN (Frank) - b. May 10, 1894, m. RUTH WILLS.
- 32514 REES, PAUL RICHARD - b. Dec. 1, 1896, m. MILDRED CULLEN, three children.
- 325141 REES, RICHARD PAUL
- 325142 REES, JAMES G.
- 325143 REES, SAMUEL J.
- 32515 REES, PAULINE - b. Dec. 1, 1896, d. Dec. 17, 1943.  
Pauline did not marry. She was interested in family history and had started work on a history of her family at time of her death.
- 32516 REES, MARGARET JOSEPHINE - b. Dec. 13, 1901.
- 32517 REES, JOHN CURRY - b. Nov. 27, 1904.
- 32518 REES, LLOYD GERALD - b. June 30, 1908.
- 3252 FLUKE, EDWARD RUFUS - b. Aug. 8, 1871, m. JEMIMA JENKINS Feb. 8, 1898 at Dudley, Pa., who was b. Sept. 11, 1873, and daughter of John. P. and Adeline Hooper Jenkins of Lykens, Pa., six children.
- 32521 FLUKE, OLIVE EMMA - b. Dec. 16, 1898, m. LOWRY P. NORRIS June 25, 1925, who was b. June 26, 1896, four children.
- 325211 NORRIS, BARBARA JANE - b. April 26, 1926.
- 325212 NORRIS, LARRY WAYNE - b. Feb. 5, 1928.
- 325213 NORRIS, KEELEY LYNN - b. Aug. 23, 1929.
- 325214 NORRIS, ( ) - name not known.
- 32522 FLUKE, HOWARD RAY - b. Aug. 26, 1900, d. June 6, 1901.
- 32523 FLUKE, NORMAN EDWARD - b. Sept. 12, 1901, m. MARTHA McCORN, one child.
- 325231 FLUKE, ( )
- 32524 FLUKE, HARPER ALVIN - b. Aug. 29, 1903.
- 32525 FLUKE, WALTER - b. Jan. 18, 1905, d. May 29, 1905.
- 32526 FLUKE, JANE GERTRUDE - b. Nov. 17, 1911.
- 3253 FLUKE, HELEN JOSEPHINE - b. Feb. 9, 1876, m. JERRY E. CUTCHALL Sept. 18, 1900, who was b. Oct. 12, 1866, one child.
- 32531 CUTCHALL, HARRIET KATHRYN - b. March 1, 1902.
- 3254 FLUKE, HOWARD - died in infancy.
- 326 FLUKE, SUSAN F. - b. June 12, 1846, d. Sept. 13, 1890, m. VALENTINE FINK.
- 327 FLUKE, LEVI - b. Jan. 15, 1849, d. June 16, 1902.
- 328 FLUKE, JOHN M. - b. July 30, 1850, d. Sept. 9, 1854.
- 329 FLUKE, JAMES - b. April 21, 1852, d. April 22, 1852.
- 32-10 FLUKE, SARA CATHERINE - b. Aug. 23, 1854, d. April 3, 1927, m. first J. BOTTONFIELD, and secondly HOWARD DICKINSON.
- 32-11 FLUKE, HARRIET E. - b. Sept. 8, 1857, d. Oct. 20, 1862.
- 33 FLUKE, ABRAHAM - died in youth.
- 34 FLUKE, CATHERINE - m. SAMUEL DETWILER, eight children.
- 341 DETWILER, IRVIN - m. first LYDIA CREPS, two children, and secondly MARGARET FOREMAN, three children.



- 3411 DETWILER, GERTRUDE - m. LEVI GUYER, two children, la. New Enterprise, Pa.  
 She has been very helpful in supplying data for her branch of the family.
- 34111 GUYER, MABEL E. - m. SHELDON SNYDER, six children.  
 341111 SNYDER, DALE - m. MURIEL HAMMOND.  
 341112 SNYDER, ROY - m. RUTH CROKER.  
 341113 SNYDER, RICHARD -(twin with Marjorie) - m. JOYCE COMMUNS.  
 341114 SNYDER, MARJORIE -(twin with Richard).-  
 341115 SNYDER, DORIS  
 341116 SNYDER, AUDREY  
 34112 GUYER, ROY - m. AUDREY BARNHART, one child.  
 341121 SNYDER, CONNIE ROY  
 341+1 DETWILER, THORA - m. ( ) MEIXELL, la. Easton, Pa.  
 341+2 DETWILER, LAURA - m. ( ) KNOTTS, la. Altoona, Pa.  
 341+3 DETWILER, EFFIE - m. ( ) TAYLOR, la. Phillipsburg, N.J.
- 342 DETWILER, LEVI - m. LORENN HARTMAN, seven children.  
 3421 DETWILER, GRACE - m. first DANIEL BINGHAM, one child, m. secondly BERT GROVE.  
 34211 BINGHAM, LAWRENCE  
 3422 DETWILER, SAMUEL - m. LILLIAN GEPHART, five children, la. New Enterprise, Pa.  
 34221 DETWILER, LUCILLE - m. EIMER REASY, la. Claysburg, Pa.  
 34222 DETWILER, MERIAM - m. CHARLES BROWN, la. Roaring Spring, Pa.  
 34223 DETWILER, ROBERT - la. New Enterprise, Pa.  
 34224 DETWILER, HAROLD - la. New Enterprise, Pa.  
 34225 DETWILER, JUNIOR - la. Roaring Spring, Pa.  
 3423 DETWILER, NELLIE - m. CHESTER HALL, five children, la. Martinsburg, Pa.  
 34231 HALL, ( )  
 34232 HALL, ( )  
 34233 HALL, ( )  
 34234 HALL, ( )  
 34235 HALL, ( )  
 3424 DETWILER, MAME - m. CYRUS FURRY, la. New Enterprise, Pa.  
 34241 FURRY, GLEN - m. FRED EBERSOLE, la. New Enterprise, Pa.  
 3425 DETWILER, IRA - d. about 1948, m. FERN MOCK, two children.  
 34251 DETWILER, LOIS  
 34252 DETWILER, WILBER  
 3426 DETWILER, ALMA - m. WILLIAM FURRY, la. New Enterprise, Pa., two children.  
 34261 FURRY, ROSALIND - m. ( ) BULGER.  
 34262 FURRY, WILLIAM, JR.  
 3427 DETWILER, HARRY - m. LILLIAN SHRIVER, pa. Roaring Spring, Pa.  
 343 DETWILER, JOHN W. - died at age of 21 yrs.  
 344 DETWILER, LOUIS - died quite young.  
 345 DETWILER, DAVID - died quite young.  
 346 DETWILER, ( ) - died quite young.  
 347 DETWILER, MAZE - m. JAMES BEACH - After Maze's death, James Beach married Catherine S. Miller, half-sister to Anna Maria Kinsel, the writer's maternal grandmother. The writer spent many of his childhood vacation days at the Jim Beach farm near New Enterprise. One of the features of this farm was an immense spring, which people came from near and far to see.
- 348 DETWILER, SARAH EMMA - died at the age of 21 yrs.  
 35 FLUKE, SARAH DOMER - m. SAMUEL DETWILER and settled in New Enterprise, Pa.  
 36 FLUKE, SUSANNAH - m. ( ) IMLER.  
 37 FLUKE, JOHN BRALLIER - b. Sept. 29, 1829, South Woodbury Twp., Bedford Co., Pa., m. MARY OBER, who was b. Aug. 17, 1829.

In addition to following the pursuits of farming, surveying and



lumbering, he devoted much of his time to the ministry in the Church of the Brethren, to which he was elected in 1879 by the Snake Spring, Pa. congregation. Three children.

- 371 FLUKE, FRANKLIN BENJAMIN (Frank) - b. May 29, 1854, South Woodbury Twp., Bedford Co., Pa., d. 1948, m. MARTHA JANE PENNELL Dec. 25, 1882, who was b. Feb. 4, 1858, Fulton Co., Pa., six children.

Frank was surveyor for Somerset Co., Pa.

- 3711 FLUCK, IRA - m. ELEANOR DUNCAN.  
3712 FLUCK, GUY BRALLIER - m. MARY KIMMEL, five children.  
37121 FLUCK, FRANKLIN B.  
37122 FLUCK, HENRY K.  
37123 FLUCK, JACK  
37124 FLUCK, ROSALIND - m. EDMOND LONG.  
37125 FLUCK, GUY BRALLIER, JR.  
3713 FLUCK, MARY - m. HIRAM TRENT, two children.  
37131 TRENT, WILLA JANE - m. HARRY ARMOUR, two children.  
371311 ARMOUR, DAVID TRENT  
371312 ARMOUR, MARY ELIZABETH  
37132 TRENT, ELIZABETH - m. RUSSELL LEIDY, seven children, la. Curryville, Pa.  
371321 LEIDY, WILLA JANE  
371322 LEIDY, RUSSELL TRENT  
371323 LEIDY, JOHN THAYER  
371324 LEIDY, FAYE  
371325 LEIDY, LINDA  
371326 LEIDY, JAMES  
371327 LEIDY, MARY  
3714 FLUCK, ROSALIND PENNELL - works in bank at Somerset, Pa. and has furnished a large portion of the data about her branch of the family. "Rose."  
3715 FLUCK, JOHN JAMES - m. MAGDALENA WOY, two children.  
37151 FLUCK, JOHN GARNER - m. FREDERICA WINTERS, three children.  
371511 FLUCK, JOHN FREDERICK  
371512 FLUCK, BARBARA  
371513 FLUCK, ( ) - girl, name not known.  
37152 FLUCK, SARA MAGDALENE - m. JACK ELAM, two children.  
371521 ELAM, PAMELLA  
371522 ELAM, PATRICIA  
3716 FLUCK, HAROLD - m. EDNA HAHN, three children.  
37161 FLUCK, NEVILLE - two children.  
371611 FLUCK, NEVILLE, JR.  
371612 FLUCK, ( ) - girl, name not known.  
37162 FLUCK, WILLIAM H.  
37163 FLUCK, AGNES JEAN  
372 FLUKE, MELISSA J. - b. 1856, m. JACOB STEELE, four children.  
3721 STEELE, HOMER - died young.  
3722 STEELE, ROY HENRY - m. JEAN ORRIS, three children.  
37221 STEELE, BRUCE  
37222 STEELE, EDNA  
37223 STEELE, ROY  
3723 STEELE, MARY - m. HOMER SUTCH, one child.  
37231 SUTCH, EMORY  
3724 STEELE, ROSS  
373 FLUCK, HARRY O. - died young.

4 SNIDER, WILLIAM

5 SNIDER, JOSEPH

6 SNIDER, HENRY - went to Ankenytown when a young man, and Christian III built  
a mill for him.

7 SNIDER, DANIEL

8 SNIDER, ELIZABETH



## CHAPTER V

### SAMUEL AND HIS DESCENDANTS

S BRALLIER, SAMUEL - b. about 1762 in France, date of death not known, m. CHRISTINA BRUMBAUGH, only one child of record.

It is not clear from the records just when Samuel was born, but from the fact that his only child of which we have record was not born until 1794 we have assumed him to be the youngest of the family. It seems very strange that in those days of large families we can find record of only one child to Samuel. It is of course possible that his wife died soon after the birth of this child, or that there were other children, all of whom died very young.

We learned the name of his wife through Washington Broliar, C 7-10, who told his great-niece, Bertha Broliar Kasson, C 7311, that he had a hymnal signed "Christina Brumbaugh," and that it belonged to the wife of the orphan, Samuel Brallier.

There is not much data available about this orphan, but we do have record in Penna. Archives, Series III, volume 25, page 469, that "Samuel Bralliar, warrantee of land in Bedford County, Pa., 200 acres, surveyed in March 29, 1803." A check of the records made by the writer at Land Office, Harrisburg, Pa. in January, 1950, shows that under Warrant #694, Samuel Bralliar applied for 200 acres in Greenfield Township, Bedford Co., Pa. Following is the exact wording of the warrant application:

"Whereas, Samuel Bralliar, of the township of Greenfield in the county of Bedford, shoemaker, hath requested to take up 200 acres of land, including an improvement, joining lands of Henry Champino and George Stikeleather, situate on the north springs of the Dry Run, in the township of Greenfield in the county of Bedford (Provided the land is not within the last purchase made of the Indians) for which he agrees to pay immediately into the office of the Receiver-General, for the use of the state, at the rate of 50 shillings per hundred acres, etc."

As no return was registered to this warrant application, it is evident that the land applied for was covered by previous warrant. The land applied for was apparently near present East Freedom, Freedom Township, Blair County, Pa.

From the above application for warrant we learn that his occupation was that of a shoemaker.

There is some reason to believe that he went to Ohio with his brother, Christian II, and died there, although we do not have conclusive evidence as to burial place of either Samuel or his wife.

- 1 BRALLIER, EMANUEL - b. Oct. 26, 1794, Bedford Co., Pa., d. Dec. 9, 1882, near Belsano, Cambria Co., Pa., m. MARY LEIDY Sept. 25, 1823, who was b. Oct. 11, 1803 in Bedford Co., Pa., d. Jan. 26, 1891, near Belsano, Cambria Co., Pa., 12 children.

Emanuel was one of the hardy pioneers of Western Pennsylvania, and spent his early life in traveling from farm to farm and county to county



carrying his kit of tools on his back, his gun in his hand, and making boots and shoes for the farmers as he made his way through what was often a wilderness. By dint of industry and frugality he amassed a comfortable competence, and in 1839 purchased a tract of land in the wilderness of Black Lick Township, Cambria Co., Pa. He had previously lived at Leidy's Ore Mines, near Martinsburg, Pa., where some of his children were born. He cleared away the growth of timber with his own hands in a reasonable length of time and had 175 acres under cultivation. This farm had valuable coal deposits under it.

He married Mary Leidy on Sept. 25, 1823. Mary Leidy was a daughter of Samuel Leidy (sometimes spelled Leighty) and Mary Goughnour Leidy. Samuel Leidy was born in 1757 in Northampton Co., Pa. of Dutch descent. He was a soldier in the American Revolution, serving a two-month term in Pennsylvania militia and a four-month term in the Virginia militia. His service is described in detail in his pension claim declaration S-5681 on file in the National Archives Bldg., Washington, D.C. and is copied in full in the Appendix at the back of this book for use of those interested in joining either the Sons of the American Revolution or the Daughters of the American Revolution. The writer is a member of Pittsburgh, Pa. Chapter of the S.A. R., state number 4980, national number 69,877. M. Virginia Brallier, S 1582, is a member of the Donegal Chapter, D.A.R., Lancaster, Pa., chapter number 569, national number 391065. Both of the above obtained membership on basis of Revolutionary War service of Samuel Leidy. Mary Goughnour Leidy, Mary Leidy Brallier's mother, was the daughter of Jacob Goughnour and Mary Sheets Goughnour, and was born about 1776. The Goughnours came to America from Switzerland prior to 1772 and located in the vicinity of New Jerusalem or Funkstown, near Hagerstown, Md., where Jacob died in 1800.

Record of Revolutionary War pension to Samuel Leidy is also found in United States Pension Roll for Northern and Eastern States, printed in Washington, D.C. by Duff, Green in 1835, under Pennsylvania Pension Roll, vol. 514, page 135. Amount of pension was \$20.00 annually, placed on pension roll February 25, 1834, beginning of pension March 4, 1831. This book can be found at Library of Congress under catalog number E 255 U 53.

Samuel Leidy died Jan. 28, 1845 in Jackson Township, Cambria County, Pa. and is buried in Angus School Cemetery, east side of Good's Corner, back of Ralph Rose's residence, near Johnstown, Pa. Letters of administration on file at Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa.

From the memoirs of John. K. Brallier I, S 1-10-4, we have the following account of Emanuel and Mary Brallier:

"I was only six years of age when Grandfather Brallier died, but his memory lasted many years after, on account of his kindness to others. 'Daddy Brallier,' as he was affectionately known to all, besides being hard-working and thrifty, was always willing to help others in time of trouble and sadness. Many years after his death people would say in my presence, 'Daddy Brallier has been missed more than any other man in this community on account of his wise council and kindness to his neighbors.' What greater tribute can be left for any man? As a little fellow I can remember grandfather, then in his eighties, overseeing the farm-work, riding horseback to the more distant part of the two farms.

"Grandmother Brallier was a kind, loving woman, coupled with poise and refinement which you could understand, knowing her ancestors, the Leidys of Philadelphia, Pa., owners of the Leidy Ore mines. She was a cousin of the celebrated Dr. Joseph Leidy. Grandmother was much younger than grandfather, but even in her seventies, I would see her bridle and saddle her riding-



horse, lead him to the stepping stone, and in her long riding-skirt would mount the side-saddle and off she would go on business to Ebensburg, nine miles away. I often wanted to go along, but she said it was too dangerous.

"Grandfather and grandmother loved and adored their grandchildren. When the day's work was done and the oil lamps were lit, with their shiny reflectors at the back, and placed in brackets on the wall, grandfather would draw his low easy chair near the new coal stove and pull off his high leather boots, put on his easy slippers, which grandmother had made, then draw out his jack-knife and sharpen it on the oil stone. One time it would be a whistle, or a pop-gun, made from an alder shoot; another time a boat to sail in the watering trough, or a sled, or wagon, or a bow and arrow. While grandfather was doing this, grandmother would be in her low easy chair at the other side of the stove with her knitting. (Our family have both of these low, split-hickory bottom chairs in our possession.) Every once in a while she would say, 'John, come here and try on this mitten,' or 'See how this cap fits,' or 'How this scarf looks on you,' and my usual inquiry would be, 'Who is it for?', and she would reply, 'For some nice little boy about your age,' and then she and grandfather would smile at each other, grandfather saying that if I was a good little boy perhaps Santa Claus would bring me ones just like those. Usually the following Christmas they were in my stocking.

"My visits were never so pleasant after grandfather died, as Levi Good, a 'Forty-niner' who had married Aunt Hannah, had charge of the farms. He was tight-fisted, narrow-minded, with a quick and violent temper. Aunt Hannah was as dear, sweet and patient as Levi Good was unlikeable. Poor soul, she spent most of her life smoothing things over to keep peace not only in the family but in the neighborhood as well.

"After grandfather's death often I would find grandmother off by herself in some quiet spot, crying, the tears rolling down her cheeks. I would ask her why she was crying and she would always say, 'Things are so different since your grandfather died.' I told my father about grandmother's sorrow and he tried to be so good to her by making frequent visits to the old home. When it got difficult for grandmother to get around he had a special phaeton made for her, built close to the ground and easy to step into. Father also bought a gentle mare that would not frighten easily for the use of grandmother and Aunt Hannah to drive in the phaeton.

"Unfortunately this kind gift of father's was the cause of grandmother's death. Aunt Hannah and grandmother went to visit Aunt Ellen Ferguson some miles from their home, and Aunt Hannah wanting grandmother to be more comfortable, told her to stay in the phaeton until she unhitched the mare. The phaeton was on a slight slope and when the mare stepped out of the phaeton shafts, the phaeton started rolling down the slope, injuring grandmother, from which she never recovered, dying shortly after the accident. After grandmother's death, Uncle Levi and Aunt Hannah moved to the West to make their home with their adopted daughter, Charlotte Brown, who had married.

"The farms were first leased as a whole, then in sections, finally both coal and surface were sold."

Emanuel and Mary are both buried in the cemetery at the old Brallier Meeting House near Belsano, Cambria County, Pa.

- 11 BRALLIER, SAMUEL - b. Sept. 2, 1824 near Martinsburg, Pa., d. Oct. 1, 1894, m. first SUSANNAH GOOD, June 6, 1850, who was b. March 29, 1833, d. Nov. 19, 1887, 14 children, and secondly MARGARET ELIZABETH MOYER Sept. 25, 1888



two children.

Samuel was a farmer, living in Jackson Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., and was also a preacher in the Church of the Brethren. He raised a very large family. It is to be regretted that his dislike to have his picture taken caused us to be without any likeness of him.

- 111 BRALLIER, DANIEL WEBSTER - b. April 28, 1851, Black Lick Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., d. Aug. 1, 1924, Jackson Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., m. MARY LONG on Oct. 28, 1873, Chambersville, Indiana Co., Pa., who was b. Sept. 22, 1851 Indiana Co., Pa.

Webb was a carpenter and very well liked by all who knew him.

- 112 BRALLIER, JACOB GOOD - b. Feb. 25, 1853, d. Jan. 1891, m. HARRIET ANN SMITH Dec. 25, 1876, who was b. Mar. 17, 1858, d. May 18, 1933, seven children.

Jacob was a crew caller on the Pennsylvania Railroad, working out of the yards at Conemaugh, Pa. He was the last person to cross the bridge at Conemaugh at the time of the Johnstown Flood before it was washed away.

- 1121 BRALLIER, VIOLA JANE - b. Sept. 27, 1877, Franklin Boro., Cambria Co., Pa., d. Nov. 17, 1927, Johnstown, Pa., m. JACOB McCARTNEY Jan. 30, 1896, who was b. May 1, 1874, Conemaugh, Pa.

- 1122 BRALLIER, MARY ARVILLA (Mollie) - b. Mar. 29, 1879, m. first HARRY STUTZMAN who was b. June 27, 1874, d. Mar. 26, 1946, and secondly RUSSELL MOORE.

- 11221 STUTZMAN, GATHORNE - b. 1898.

- 11222 STUTZMAN, VIOLA WILMA - b. April 21, 1900, m. ROY MOORE in 1918, one child.

- 112221 MOORE, BYRON LEE - b. Sept. 17, 1919.

- 11223 STUTZMAN, BESS OLIVE - b. Oct. 30, 1902, m. JOSEPH REHN in 1926, who was b. Nov. 21, 1902, two children, la. Johnstown, Pa.

- 112231 REHN, SHIRLEY - b. Jan. 7, 1928, m. LOUIS FABINA Oct. 6, 1951.

- 112232 REHN, CAROLYN - b. Feb. 27, 1933.

- 1123 BRALLIER, GRACE FLORENCE - b. June 9, 1881, d. June 9, 1941 Johnstown, Pa., m. first ROZELLE EDWARDS, two children, and secondly EARL ELY Jan. 11, 1905, six children.

Rozelle Edwards was fatally injured in an accident in Pitcairn Yard on his first trip as an engineman for the Pennsylvania R. R. after being promoted from fireman.

Earl Ely is a retired P.R.R. engineman.

- 11231 EDWARDS, JACOB DEVORE - b. Mar. 29, 1900, m. EDNA WARD, la. Cleveland, O.

- 11232 EDWARDS, ROZELLE, JR. - b. May 14, 1902, d. Apr. 19, 1941, New York, N.Y., m. MAUDE SCHRECKENGOS, three children.

- 112321 EDWARDS, MARION - b. Dec. 29, 1924, d. 1945.

- 112322 EDWARDS, AUDREY - b. Aug. 16, 1930, m. RALPH SCHUPP.

- 112323 EDWARDS, FAY - b. Feb. 1932.

- 1123+1 ELY, IONA - b. Oct. 20, 1905, m. first JOHN PUDLEINER, who d. Nov. 1926, one child, and secondly CARL R. PENROD July 27, 1930, Pittsburgh, Pa., la. Johnstown, Pa.

Carl Penrod is a foreman at U.S. Steel Co. plant, Johnstown, Pa.

- 1123+11 PUDLEINER, GRACE - b. April 6, 1925, m. LARRY W. KRESPAN July 25, 1947, la. Pittsburgh, Pa.

- 1123+2 ELY, ALICE - b. Oct. 24, 1907, m. ADAM KOCH Jan. 11, 1930, two children, la. Johnstown, Pa.

Adam Koch is a foreman at U.S. Steel Co. plant in Johnstown, Pa.

- 1123+21 KOCH, DONALD - b. Jan. 8, 1931.

- 1123+22 KOCH, PATRICIA - b. Nov. 5, 1933.

- 1123+3 ELY, ANITA - b. Mar. 17, 1909, d. Oct. 30, 1926.

- 1123+4 ELY, EARL - b. Aug. 5, 1912, m. RUTH McDONALD Sept. 8, 1936.

- 1123+5 ELY, HARRIET SUE - b. Dec. 14, 1919, d. Apr. 15, 1942, m. WILLIAM MANYER,



Nov. 18, 1939, one child.

1123+51 MANYER, BONNIE SUZANNE - b. July 28, 1941. Bonnie was adopted by her step-grandfather, Carl Penrod.

1123+6 ELY, HARRY DARYL - b. Aug. 18, 1923, m. JUDY KOTZAR June 10, 1946, one child.

1123+61 ELY, CANDACE LYNN - b. Feb. 5, 1948.

1124 BRALLIER, LILLIAN AIMEDA - b. May 25, 1884, d. May 16, 1886.

1125 BRALLIER, OLIVE PEARL - b. Feb. 11, 1886 Franklin Boro, Cambria Co., Pa., m. CHARLES J. SIGG Mar. 1904, who was b. July 22, 1883, nine children. Charles is a retired employ of the Bethlehem Steel Co., la. Johnstown, Pa.

11251 SIGG, WINONA GRACE - b. June 19, 1904, Conemaugh, Pa. Winona is a secretary at Penn Traffic Co., Johnstown, Pa.

11252 SIGG, GERALDINE MARGUERITE - b. Aug. 23, 1906, Conemaugh, Pa., m. J. CARL GOOD July 20, 1926, who was b. Dec. 7, 1903.

11253 SIGG, ( ) - b. Sept. 22, 1908, d. same date.

11254 SIGG, CHARLES E. J. - b. Jan. 15, 1911, d. Nov. 13, 1913.

11255 SIGG, LA VELLE BRALLIER - b. Mar. 23, 1912 Conemaugh, Pa., m. MARGARET CECELIA QUINN Mar. 23, 1937, who was b. Oct. 18, 1913 South Fork, Pa., two children.

La Velle is a fireman on the Cambria and Black Lick R.R. at Johnstown, Pa., la. Johnstown, Pa.

112551 SIGG, JOHN CHARLES - b. Feb. 19, 1938 Johnstown, Pa.

112552 SIGG, BARBARA ANN - b. June 21, 1944 Johnstown, Pa., d. next day.

11256 SIGG, LILLIAN MAXINE - b. May 6, 1915, Conemaugh, Pa., m. DANIEL E. MURPHY Oct. 7, 1939, who was Mar. 29, 1913, three children, la. Johnstown, Pa.

112561 MURPHY, RICHARD J. E. - b. Mar. 12, 1943.

112562 MURPHY, THOMAS DANIEL - b. April 1, 1946.

112563 MURPHY, GREGORY SIGG - b. Aug. 24, 1950.

11257 SIGG, JUNE LUCILLE - b. July 16, 1917, Conemaugh, Pa., m. JAMES HERBERT SMITH Jan. 18, 1946, who was b. June 24, 1914, one child, la. Long Beach, Calif.

James is a surveyor.

112571 SMITH, KARIN DIAN - b. Mar. 5, 1947.

11258 SIGG, GERALD DE VON - b. Dec. 27, 1919 Conemaugh, Pa., m. RUTH EVELYN MCCOY June 26, 1948, who was b. Mar. 11, 1925, one child, la. Johnstown, Pa. De Von is a salesman for Reymer's Candy Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

112581 SIGG, LINDA RUTH - b. Apr. 8, 1949.

11259 SIGG, ROBERT EARL - b. June 23, 1923 Conemaugh, Pa., m. MERIAM BETH HOUSER June 26, 1948, who was b. July 26, 1922. Robert clerks for Bethlehem Steel Co., Johnstown, Pa., one child.

112591 SIGG, BARBARA ANN - b. April 1, 1950.

1126 BRALLIER, ANNA MAI - b. Mar. 11, 1888, d. Mar. 6, 1890.

1127 BRALLIER, EARL JACOB - b. April 7, 1890 Franklin Boro., Cambria Co., Pa., m. LORETTA PEASE Sept. 14, 1910, Conemaugh, Pa., who was b. Mar. 23, 1890 at Home, Indiana Co., Pa., and d. Aug. 12, 1951, Johnstown, Pa., one child.

Earl is a yard conductor for Penna. R. R. at Conemaugh, Pa. He is a member of the First Brethren Church at Conemaugh.

Loretta passed away this August after a lingering illness. She was very active in church work and also work for Ladies' Auxiliary of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. She is missed by her many friends.

11271 BRALLIER, EARL MOND - b. June 1912 Conemaugh, Pa., m. DONALD BYERS Aug. 14, 1937 at Conemaugh, Pa., three children, la. Conemaugh, Pa.

Earlmond was for a time secretary of the Brallier Reunion.



- 112711 BYERS, ARLENE JANE - b. July 18, 1938 East Stroudsburg, Pa.  
 112712 BYERS, DONNA SUE - b. Sept. 13, 1943 East Stroudsburg, Pa.  
 112713 BYERS, VIVIAN ELAINE - b. April 29, 1946, Johnstown, Pa.

113 BRALLIER, MARY ELIZABETH - b. May 17, 1854, d. Sept. 4, 1875, m. JOHN WAREHAM Dec. 25, 1873. It is of interest to note that John Wareham later married Mary's first cousin, Sadie Brallier, S 151.

114 BRALLIER, REUBEN L. - b. July 24, 1855, d. Jan. 17, 1857.

115 BRALLIER, JOHN - b. Jan. 18, 1857, d. July 13, 1863.

116 BRALLIER, JOSEPH - b. June 25, 1859, d. June 17, 1863.

117 BRALLIER, MARTHA - b. Mar. 27, 1861, d. Jan. 23, 1870.

118 BRALLIER, ELLEN - b. Feb. 26, 1863, Cambria Co., Pa., d. Feb. 12, 1933 and buried in Hendricks Cemetery near Conemaugh, Pa., m. first EVAN ROBERTS, who was b. Aug. 9, 1862, Cambria Co., Pa., d. Oct. 10, 1905 and buried in Hendricks Cemetery, six children, and secondly GEORGE WAREHAM, who was b. 1862 and d. April 19, 1931.

Ellen was a very conscientious woman, devoted to her church and quite active in its work.

George Wareham, her second husband, had two children by a previous marriage: Catherine Wareham, who married Joseph Robinson, and Samuel Lloyd Wareham.

1181 ROBERTS, VIOLET B. - b. Oct. 8, 1885, Cambria Co., Pa., d. Aug. 6, 1951 at Cleveland, O., m. John D. Witt Jan. 1, 1902 at Conemaugh, Pa., who was b. Mar. 22, 1880.

All of Violet's family and friends mourn her very recent passing.

She was a fine mother and friend, raising a large and fine family.

11811 WITT, VIOLET - b. April 10, 1903 Johnstown, Pa. Violet is a secretary working in Cleveland, O. and did a fine job in submitting the data for her immediate branch of the family.

11812 WITT, BUELL M. - b. Jan. 5, 1905 - m. MARY SIDES Sept. 6, 1927 Johnstown, Pa., who was b. Dec. 25, 1905 Carrolltown, Pa., two children.

118121 WITT, VIVIAN JEAN - b. Aug. 10, 1929, Cleveland, O.

118122 WITT, NOREEN MAE - b. May 24, 1931, Cleveland, O.

11813 WITT, LOUISE - b. Aug. 14, 1906, Johnstown, Pa., m. AUBERT STUTZMAN Nov. 6, 1924, who was b. Oct. 20, 1899, five children, la. Englewood, Fla.

118131 STUTZMAN, WAYNE R. - b. Nov. 18, 1925, Johnstown, Pa., m. DORIS BITTERS Aug. 10, 1946 at Oconto, Wisc., who was b. April 7, 1926, Oconto, Wisc. one child.

1181311 STUTZMAN, GREGORY WAYNE - b. Mar. 22, 1948, Cleveland, O.

118132 STUTZMAN, IRIS LOUISE - b. July 12, 1929, Johnstown, Pa.

118133 STUTZMAN, DOLORES ANNE - b. May 3, 1931, Johnstown, Pa.

118134 STUTZMAN, BARBARA JANE - b. June 8, 1933, Johnstown, Pa.

118135 STUTZMAN, SYLVIA ILEEN - b. June 28, 1936, Johnstown, Pa.

11814 WITT, CHARLES C. - b. Mar. 19, 1908, Johnstown, Pa., m. MARION ZAWIEJA Aug. 19, 1935, New Cumberland, W.Va., who was b. Nov. 6, 1909 in Huntingdon Co., Pa.

11815 WITT, ELEANOR - b. Mar. 2, 1910, Johnstown, Pa., m. EUGENE ZIMMERMAN April 8, 1930, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. Mar. 23, 1909 Somerset Co., Pa., three children.



- 118151 ZIMMERMAN, DORIS JOAN - b. April 20, 1931, Johnstown, Pa.  
 118152 ZIMMERMAN, RONALD E. - b. May 4, 1933, Johnstown, Pa.  
 118153 ZIMMERMAN, ROSALIE ELEANOR - b. Mar. 12, 1938, Somerset, Pa.  
 11816 WITT, PAUL GEORGE - b. April 25, 1912, Johnstown, Pa., m. first OLIVE DA LUGE May 30, 1937, div. 1946, one child, and secondly JEAN SCHEURMAN Sept. 17, 1949.  
 118161 WITT, CHARLES GARY - b. April 10, 1939, Cleveland, O.  
 11817 WITT, GERTRUDE A. - b. July 26, 1914, Johnstown, Pa., m. JOHN STAFFORD WOODWARD II Sept. 14, 1932, Cumberland, Md., who was b. Feb. 12, 1911, four children.  
 118171 WOODWARD, JOHN STAFFORD III - b. Sept. 8, 1935, Johnstown, Pa.  
 118172 WOODWARD, DENNIS H. - b. July 23, 1940, Johnstown, Pa.  
 118173 WOODWARD, DAVID - b. Nov. 24, 1945, Johnstown, Pa.  
 118174 WOODWARD, RUTH ANN - b. Dec. 19, 1946, Johnstown, Pa.  
 11818 WITT, VERN FLOYD - b. Oct. 20, 1916, Johnstown, Pa., m. HOMER ALLEN WEAVER June 5, 1938, Cleveland, O., who was b. June 26, 1913, New Paris, Pa., two children.  
 118181 WEAVER, JANE ELLEN - b. Jan. 20, 1941, Mansfield, O.  
 118182 WEAVER, SUSAN LOUISE - b. July 5, 1942, Mansfield, O.  
 11819 WITT, JOHN ROBERTS (Twin) - b. May 24, 1918, Johnstown, Pa., m. BARBARA J. TAYLOR Mar. 14, 1944, Cleveland, O., who was b. July 19, 1922, York, Neb., one child.  
 118191 WITT, JOHN ROBERT - b. Oct. 9, 1946, York, Neb.  
 1181-10 WITT, ( ) - b. May 24, 1918, d. in infancy.  
 1181-11 WITT, RUTH DANKS - b. Mar. 30, 1921, Johnstown, Pa., m. ROBERT SEESE April 26, 1946, Cleveland, O., who was b. Nov. 4, 1916, Nokesville, Va., one child.  
 1181-11-1 SEESE, DALE ROBERT - b. Feb. 19, 1949, Cleveland, O.  
 1181-12 WITT, EDWARD PHILIP - b. Mar. 10, 1923, Johnstown, Pa., d. June 26, 1939, New Paris, Pa.  
 1181-13 WITT, FRANK DENISON - b. Nov. 29, 1924, Johnstown, Pa., m. BETTY RUTH CRISWELL May 25, 1945, Cleveland, O., who was b. Oct. 17, 1925 at Portsmouth, O., one child.  
 1181-13-1 WITT, CYNTHIA CAROL - b. Nov. 24, 1946, Cleveland, O.  
 1181-14 WITT, MARTHA JANE - b. Nov. 1, 1926, Johnstown, Pa.  
 1182 ROBERTS, GERTRUDE A. - b. May 20, 1888, Ebensburg, Pa., m. GEORGE C. FEATHERS Sept. 5, 1906, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. Mar. 4, 1885, Bedford Co., Pa., adopted two children, la. Lakewood, O.  
 It was the writer's pleasure to work at church with Gertrude and George while they lived in Pittsburgh a number of years ago. They loved children, and accordingly adopted two children whom they raised with loving care.  
 1182a FEATHERS, RUTH FERN DAVIS (Adopted) - b. Feb. 13, 1911, Johnstown, Pa., m. FRANCIS GRIFFIN Sept. 14, 1935, Cleveland, O., who was b. Sept. 2, 1911, Fostoria, O., three children.  
 1182a1 GRIFFIN, ALLEN D. - b. June 18, 1936, Cleveland, O.  
 1182a2 GRIFFIN, MARJORIE CAROL - b. Sept. 10, 1937, Cleveland, O.  
 1182a3 GRIFFIN, NORMAN L. - b. Sept. 17, 1939, Cleveland, O.  
 1182b FEATHERS, THOMAS C. PARKER (Adopted) - b. Sept. 8, 1917, Braddock, Pa., m. EUGENIE SPRINGER June 12, 1937, who was b. Jan. 10, 1918  
 1183 ROBERTS, HAZEL V. - b. Dec. 8, 1889 - b. Dec. 8, 1889, d. Sept. 16, 1911.  
 1184 ROBERTS, VERNA F. - b. May 13, 1891.  
 1185 ROBERTS, LEROY D. - b. July 16, 1895, d. May 12, 1899.



- 1186 ROBERTS, RUTH IRENE - b. May 29, 1902, Summerhill, Pa., m. ELMER J. RIEKE July 15, 1921, Pittsburgh, Pa., who was b. Feb. 26, 1900 Pittsburgh, Pa., two children, la. Cincinnati, O.  
Ruth has a charming disposition. She was one of a group closely associated with the writer during the early Brallier Reunion days. Elmer has been very successful as a salesman. He is commonly known as "Rickey."
- 11861 RIEKE, WILLIAM ROBERTS - b. Feb. 23, 1924, Pittsburgh, Pa., m. DOROTHY KENIG Dec. 23, 1947, Cleveland, O., who was b. Aug. 22, 1925, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 11862 RIEKE, ROBERT HARRY - b. Feb. 13, 1930, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 119 BRALLIER, SUSANNAH GOOD (Sudie) - b. April 23, 1865, d. March 1933, m. JOHN ANDERSON July 14, 1885, two children.
- 1191 ANDERSON, DAISY MABEL - b. Mar. 15, 1886, Cambria Co., Pa., m. HOMER CLARENCE CAMERON Sept. 30, 1907, who was b. at Penn Run, Pa., and d. Oct. 9, 1934, ten children, la. Mineral Ridge, O.
- 11911 CAMERON, EVELYN MILDRED - b. Nov. 4, 1908, Philadelphia, Pa., m. FRED ESPY June 14, 1930, Niles, O.
- 11912 CAMERON, MARGARET LILLIAN - b. June 27, 1911, Penn Run, Pa., m. DALE MYERS April 7, 1928, Penn Run, Pa., two children, la. Cleveland, O.
- 119121 MYERS, CLARENCE DALE - b. Oct. 7, 1928.
- 119122 MYERS, MILDRED HAZEL - b. Jan. 9, 1930.
- 11913 CAMERON, ESTHER LOIS - b. June 3, 1913, Penn Run, Pa., m. MILLARD WALTER June 2, 1932, who was b. at Clymer, Pa., three children, la. Warren, O.
- 119131 WALTER, HARRY EUGENE - b. Jan. 11, 1933.
- 119132 WALTER, MILLARD WAYNE - b. Sept. 5, 1938.
- 119133 WALTER, RAYMOND LEROY - b. Mar. 17, 1943.
- 11914 CAMERON, HOMER CLARENCE, JR. - b. Oct. 29, 1915, Johnstown, Pa., d. Aug. 2, 1916.
- 11915 CAMERON, DORA MABEL - b. Feb. 9, 1917, Penn Run, Pa., d. May 28, 1920.
- 11916 CAMERON, WILLIAM WAYNE - b. Nov. 4, 1919, Penn Run, Pa., m. WINIFRED FAIRMAN June 1, 1940, who was b. at Indiana, Pa., one child.
- 119161 CAMERON, NORMA LEE - b. Dec. 5, 1940.
- 11917 CAMERON, RUTH LAVERNE - b. Aug. 20, 1921, Penn Run, Pa., m. WILLARD S. DICK Oct. 12, 1940, two children, la. Niles, O.
- 119171 DICK, CAROLE LAVERNE - b. July 29, 1941.
- 119172 DICK, SANDRA KAY - b. May 2, 1944.
- 11918 CAMERON, DALE HOWARD - b. Jan. 20, 1925, Penn Run, Pa., m. CONNIE BARRY Mar. 15, 1947, one child.
- 119181 CAMERON, BARRY LEE - b. Nov. 8, 1947.
- 11919 CAMERON, ROBERT FREDERICK - b. June 26, 1926, Penn Run, Pa., m. ROBERTA SACKS July 12, 1947, la. Indiana, Pa.
- 1191-10 CAMERON, BETTY LOUISE - b. April 11, 1928, Penn Run, Pa., d. Oct. 14, 1938.
- 11912 ANDERSON, IVA LOIS - b. Oct. 22, 1887, d. Sept. 27, 1918, m. PETER RUBRITZ June 1910.
- 11-10 BRALLIER, HANNAH LAURA - b. May 22, 1867, Johnstown, Pa., d. Dec. 5, 1919 Brooklyn, N.Y., m. EPHRAIM STRAYER Dec. 25, 1884, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. Nov. 5, 1860, Johnstown, Pa., d. July 24, 1944, Vienna, Va., four children.  
Ephraim was a carpenter by trade. He had always expressed a wish to die "with his boots on," and that he did. At the age of 83 yrs. he was still working at his trade and engaged in building a roof, when a



small child on the ground noticed him slump over, and called for help. Fire ladders were used to bring him down, but he soon passed away.

- 11-10-1 STRAYER, WALDO - b. Mar. 4, 1887, Johnstown, Pa., d. June 16, 1948, Johnstown, Pa., m. EMELIA ANNA GRAN May 1, 1909, Denton, Md., who was b. June 21, 1890, New York, N.Y., four children.

Waldo was also a carpenter by trade, later groceryman and accountant. He had a very large collection of elephants of wood, ivory, etc. of all shapes and sizes.

Emelia is quite interested in the family history, attends the reunions regularly and has quite a large collection of family pictures.

- 11-10-11 STRAYER, HANNAH JUNE - b. June 11, 1910, Brooklyn, N.Y., m. CECIL RHUEL McLEARY Aug. 6, 1931, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. Mar. 13, 1911, two children.

They are operating a restaurant and grocery store at Fishertown, Pa.

- 11-10-111 McLEARY, RICHARD RHUEL - b. Nov. 1, 1934, Johnstown, Pa.

- 11-10-112 McLEARY, BARRY LEE - b. May 22, 1938, Johnstown, Pa.

- 11-10-12 STRAYER, ROBERT - b. Dec. 29, 1911, Brooklyn, N.Y., d. Jan. 1, 1912, Brooklyn, N.Y.

- 11-10-13 STRAYER, WARREN ALF - b. Oct. 2, 1913, Brooklyn, N.Y., m. MARGARET SMITH Aug. 23, 1936, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. Feb. 6, 1915, three children, la. Johnstown, Pa.

Warren is superintendent of warehouse for American Stores Co. at Johnstown, Pa.

- 11-10-131 STRAYER, JAY DEE - b. Jan. 13, 1939, Johnstown, Pa.

- 11-10-132 STRAYER, CATHY - b. Oct. 30, 1942, Johnstown, Pa.

- 11-10-133 STRAYER, MARJORIE JEAN - b. Aug. 14, 1946, Johnstown, Pa.

- 11-10-14 STRAYER, DONALD - b. Feb. 11, 1919, Johnstown, Pa., m. BETTY LOUISE MILLER June 14, 1942, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. Nov. 27, 1919, Johnstown, Pa., two children.

Donald works at Bethlehem Steel Co., Johnstown, Pa.

- 11-10-141 STRAYER, CAROL LOUISE - b. July 14, 1946, Johnstown, Pa.

- 11-10-142 STRAYER, DONALD MYRON - b. May 7, 1951.

- 11-10-2 STRAYER, EDNA - b. Oct. 9, 1890, d. Aug. 18, 1896, both Johnstown, Pa.

- 11-10-3 STRAYER, ORD LEE - b. Jan. 18, 1896, Johnstown, Pa., m. HILDA IRENE FLOHR Aug. 17, 1918, Vienna, Va., who was b. Aug. 23, 1896, three children.

Ord is a minister in the Church of the Brethren at Vienna, Va.

- 11-10-31 STRAYER, ROSALIE IRENE p b. July 21, 1921, Vienna, Va., m. HOMER MELLOTT, Vienna, Va., one child.

- 11-10-311 MELLOTT, PAUL HOMER - b. Aug. 14, 1948, Vienna, Va.

- 11-10-32 STRAYER, EARL WALDO - b. about 1928, m. AIMEDA MAE LORENZ July 8, 1951, Vienna, Va.

- 11-10-33 STRAYER, ANNA ELIZABETH - b. about 1931.

- 11-10-4 STRAYER, MAY LUELLE - b. May 31, 1904, Brooklyn, N.Y., m. JOHN EIMER EICHELBERGER Dec. 24, 1933, Vienna, Va., who was b. Aug. 21, 1905, Lancaster, Co., Pa., two children.

- 11-10-41 EICHELBERGER, GERALD STRAYER - b. May 15, 1935 Lancaster Co., Pa.

- 11-10-42 EICHELBERGER, JOHN LOWELL - b. Aug. 3, 1943, Lancaster Co., Pa.

- 11-11 BRALLIER, SARAH CATHERINE (Sadie) - b. May 13, 1869, Johnstown, Pa., d. Feb. 8, 1922, Johnstown, Pa., m. JACOB BENJAMIN NOFFSINGER Dec. 1, 1889, who was b. Mar. 1, 1860, Defiance, O., d. Nov. 2, 1925 Johnstown,



Pa. Sadie was a very active worker in the Church of the Brethren at Walnut Grove, Johnstown, Pa., also noted nation-wide for her splendid articles appearing from time to time in the church paper, "Gospel Messenger," as she was a talented author and poet. She was very much opposed to Woman's Suffrage and in 1915 had a booklet of 28 pages she wrote called "The Creative Plan" published and distributed.

Both Sadie and "J" had hearts of gold. They were always trying to help someone. They raised a large family of their own, but when an appeal went out from Brooklyn to keep some children in the Fresh Air Campaign group, they were among the first to assist.

"J" was first secretary and historian of the Brallier Reunion.

There were ten children in this family.

- 11-11-1 NOFFSINGER, WILBUR BRALLIER - b. Sept. 7, 1890, Johnstown, Pa., d. July 1, 1893.
- 11-11-2 NOFFSINGER, GLADYS KATHLEEN - b. June 14, 1894, Johnstown, Pa., d. Nov. 29, 1904, Johnstown, Pa.
- 11-11-3 NOFFSINGER, STANLEY BRALLIER - b. Feb. 8, 1896, Johnstown, Pa., m. NAOMI PEARL DELL Sept. 5, 1921, seven children, la. Akron, O.

While attending Juniata College at Huntingdon, Pa., Stanley was ordained a minister by the Huntingdon congregation of the Church of the Brethren, Elder Walter S. Long, of Altoona, Pa. officiating. Stanley graduated from Juniata College in June 1922 and has served as pastor of Nanty-Glo, Pa., Maple Ave., Canton, O., Black River, North Eastern Ohio, congregations. He was ordained elder at Springfield, O. church Dec. 23, 1940, and at present teaches large Adult Bible Class at that church.

Stanley and the writer worked out some of our high school days' problems together as we were very close friends. He was always most considerate and always kept close to his high ideals.

- 11-11-31 NOFFSINGER, STANLEY BRALLIER, JR. - b. April 23, 1923.
- 11-11-32 NOFFSINGER, FLORENCE VIRGINIA - b. Aug. 8, 1924.
- 11-11-33 NOFFSINGER, DOROTHY LOUISE - b. May 7, 1926.
- 11-11-34 NOFFSINGER, DONALD LEROY - b. May 22, 1928.
- 11-11-35 NOFFSINGER, JOYCE MARGARET - b. Feb. 17, 1931.
- 11-11-36 NOFFSINGER, JOSEPH BENJAMIN - b. Feb. 7, 1933.
- 11-11-37 NOFFSINGER, SARA KATHLEEN - b. Nov. 26, 1942.
- 11-11-4 NOFFSINGER, LILLIAN GRACE - b. July 12, 1897, Johnstown, Pa., d. Mar. 28, 1898, Johnstown, Pa.
- 11-11-5 NOFFSINGER, VIVIAN ANNETTE - b. Dec. 11, 1899, Johnstown, Pa., d. Mar. 21, 1902, Johnstown, Pa.
- 11-11-6 NOFFSINGER, HOWARD BRALLIER - b. Aug. 23, 1901, Johnstown, Pa., m. RUTH PAULINE RHODES June 13, 1931, four children, la. Naperville, Ill.

Howard has been quite successful in the contracting business in the vicinity of Chicago.

- 11-11-61 NOFFSINGER, HOWARD BRALLIER, JR. - b. Jan. 10, 1932.
- 11-11-62 NOFFSINGER, HAROLD DEAN - b. Oct. 18, 1933.
- 11-11-63 NOFFSINGER, JACKIE LEE - b. Sept. 23, 1935.
- 11-11-64 NOFFSINGER, JAMES BRUCE - b. Nov. 11, 1942, Aurora, Ill.
- 11-11-7 NOFFSINGER, HAROLD BRALLIER - b. Feb. 17, 1903, Johnstown, Pa., m. ANGELINE JOSEPHINE STERKA Feb. 16, 1935, Downers Grove, Ill, who was b. Feb. 11, 1915, three children, one adopted, la. Naperville, Ill.

Harold is a carpenter by trade and is associated with his brother Howard. He has just completed a fine modern house for himself and family.



- 11-11-7a NOFFSINGER, ROBERT LEE (Adopted) - b. June 14, 1942, Memphis, Tenn.  
 11-11-71 NOFFSINGER, EDWARD BRALLIER - b. Feb. 21, 1943, Aurora, Ill.  
 11-11-72 NOFFSINGER, KENNETH ALLEN - b. June 4, 1946, Aurora, Ill.  
 11-11-8 NOFFSINGER, CLIFFORD BRALLIER - b. August 12, 1904, Johnstown, Pa.,  
 m. DOROTHY E. LEIMBACH Nov. 25, 1931, one child, la. Downers Grove,  
 Ill. Dorothy was b. Jan. 23, 1913.  
 11-11-81 NOFFSINGER, EDITH BERYL - b. Dec. 8, 1937.  
 11-11-9 NOFFSINGER, GERALDINE ROSAMOND - b. Dec. 25, 1905, Johnstown, Pa., m.  
 CHESTER E. BRIGGS Nov. 29, 1928, one child.  
 11-11-91 BRIGGS, DAVID LEROY - b. July 12, 1943, Hinsdale, Ill.  
 11-11-10 NOFFSINGER, LAURA BESSIE - b. May 13, 1907, Johnstown, Pa., m. DALE  
 MERLE RHODES Aug. 29, 1930, who was b. Dec. 29, 1906, two children.  
 11-11-10-1 RHODES, JOY LOUISE - b. May 24, 1944, d. same date.  
 11-11-10-2 RHODES, JUDITH EVELYN - b. July 31, 1945.  
 11-12 BRALLIER, SAMUEL H. - b. Sept. 1, 1870, d. Sept. 21, 1921, Johnstown, Pa.,  
 m. first MOLLIE VIOLA MOYER Nov. 27, 1890, eight children, div.; and  
 secondly MABEL DAVIS.

Samuel was a conductor on the Penn. R.R. and was fatally injured at Conemaugh Yard when he stepped from the footboard of the engine on which he was riding in front of a train on the adjacent track. This was Sam's first and last accident on the railroad. He has left a fine family to carry on the Brallier tradition. \*

- 11-12-1 BRALLIER, CLARENCE SAMUEL - b. April 20, 1891, m. ALICE WATERMAN on  
 Oct. 11, 1912, five children, la. Johnstown, Pa.  
 Clarence works in the freight department of the Bethlehem Steel Co. at Johnstown. He has been president of the Brallier Reunion for a number of years and has given unstinting help and encouragement in the preparation of this history.  
 Clarence and Alice are both very active in the Roxbury congregation of the Church of the Brethren.  
 11-12-11 BRALLIER, CLARENCE SAMUEL, JR. - b. Dec. 28, 1913 Johnstown, Pa., m.  
 MARIE DeSALLES NOON, who was b. Oct. 15, 1918, Johnstown, Pa.  
 Clarence graduated from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., and is now working in the Safety Dept. of Bethlehem Steel Co. Johnstown, Pa. One child.  
 11-12-111 BRALLIER, JOHN SAMUEL - b. Aug. 11, 1948, Johnstown, Pa.  
 11-12-12 BRALLIER, ROBERT ALLEN - b. Nov. 1, 1915, Johnstown, Pa., m. VERA JEAN  
 COBER Mar. 24, 1940, Johnstown, Pa., two children, la. Johnstown, Pa.  
 Robert is an engineman on the Cambria & Black Lick R.R. at Johnstown, Pa.  
 11-12-121 BRALLIER, ROBERT ALLEN, JR. - b. Mar. 29, 1941, Johnstown, Pa.  
 11-12-122 BRALLIER, ROY DAVID - b. Sept. 10, 1944, Johnstown, Pa.  
 11-12-13 BRALLIER, MIRIAM MARGARET - b. Nov. 10, 1917, Johnstown, Pa., m. THOMAS  
 LEE OVERDORFF, who was b. Jan. 11, 1917, Johnstown, Pa., two children.  
 11-12-131 OVERDORFF, ALICE PEARL - b. Sept. 5, 1947.  
 11-12-132 OVERDORFF, LINDA LEE - b. June 10, 1949.  
 11-12-14 BRALLIER, CHARLOTTE MAUDE - b. July 29, 1919, Johnstown, Pa., m. WILLIAM  
 J. BECK March 6, 1937, one child.  
 11-12-141 BECK, DARLENE - b. Sept. 2, 1937.  
 11-12-15 BRALLIER, WILLIAM SCOTT - b. July 26, 1923.

Scott graduated from Franklin & Marshall College at Lancaster, Pa. and is teaching high school at Westmont, Johnstown, Pa.

\*Viola later married WILLIAM OAKS I, two children, William Oaks II, who has one child, William Oaks III, Lois Oaks, m. Samuel Barber, one child, Samuel Barber, Jr.



- 11-12-2 BRALLIER, MILLIE VICTORIA - b. April 17, 1893, d. in infancy.  
 11-12-3 BRALLIER, OPAL VIRGINIA - b. June 10, 1894, d. Dec. 22, 1918, m. EARL KEIPER, Dec. 8, 1915, two children.  
 11-12-31 KEIPER, HAZEL MAY - b. May 22, 1916, m. KERMIT ASHLEY MANGUS Aug. 12, 1936, two children.  
 11-12-311 MANGUS, DARL JEANNE - b. April 27, 1938, Johnstown, Pa.,  
 11-12-312 MANGUS, KERMIT ASHLEY, JR. - b. Dec. 18, 1939, Johnstown, Pa.  
 11-12-32 KEIPER, FREIDA BESS - b. Sept. 14, 1917, Johnstown, Pa., m. PAUL MURTON Sept. 10, 1941, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. Sept. 29, 1915, three children.

Freida has been secretary of the Brallier Reunion for a number of years and has done a very good job. She is one of the mysteries of our group. We all wonder how she can do what she does. She is so slender you would think a little puff of wind would blow her over, but she is never sick and races around with her children just as well as they do, always bubbling over with vitality. We are greatly indebted to her for her kind assistance and encouragement in the preparation of this book.

- 11-12-321 MURTON, PAULA FRANCES - b. July 6, 1942, Johnstown, Pa.  
 11-12-322 MURTON, JAMES WILLIAM - b. Oct. 13, 1945, Johnstown, Pa.  
 11-12-323 MURTON, GAYLE EILEEN - b. Jan. 11, 1948, Johnstown, Pa.  
 11-12-4 BRALLIER, MAUDE MAY - b. Sept. 6, 1895, m. William F. Scott Sept. 1, 1915, one child, la. Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 11-12-41 SCOTT, FRANCIS W. - b. April 29, 1916, m. DOROTHY BERNARD June 12, 1937, one child.  
 11-12-411 SCOTT, EDNA LOUISE - b. Feb. 17, 1938.  
 11-12-5 BRALLIER, BERYL IONE - b. July 25, 1897, d. in infancy.  
 11-12-6 BRALLIER, HARRY MILLARD - b. Feb. 23, 1899, m. CHARLOTTE ANDREWS Feb. 15, 1920, one child, la. Johnstown, Pa.

Harry is an engineman on the Cambria & Black Lick R.R. at Johnstown, Pa.

- 11-12-61 BRALLIER, EDNA MAE - b. Aug. 2, 1920.  
 11-12-7 BRALLIER, GEORGE LAUNTZ - b. Sept. 10, 1900, d. in infancy.  
 11-12-8 BRALLIER, MARGARET ELIZABETH - b. April 22, 1903 Conemaugh, Pa., m. RAYMOND THOMAS PARKS Nov. 25, 1926, three children, one adopted, la. Louisville, Ky.

Margaret attended Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. and Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, O. She is interested in education and has done some teaching.

Raymond is a minister in the Christian Church, and a very pleasant person to talk with.

- 11-12-71 PARKS, MARY LOUISE - b. Jan. 16, 1928 Duluth, Minn.  
 Mary Louise graduated with B.A. degree from Hiram College, Hiram, O. in 1949.

- 11-12-7a PARKS, CONRAD (Adopted) - b. June 26, 1930  
 Conrad is attending Univ. of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.

- 11-12-72 PARKS, RAYMOND THOMAS, JR. - b. March 6, 1932, Bellevue, Ky.  
 Raymond also is attending Univ. of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.

- 11-13 BRALLIER, LAVINA JANE - b. Jan. 25, 1872, d. Nov. 3, 1908, m. WILLIAM H. REFFNER Aug. 30, 1894, one child.  
 11-13-1 REFFNER, INEZ URSULA - b. Oct. 30, 1902, Conemaugh, Pa.



- 11-14 BRALLIER, LUCY MAE (Lula) - b. Oct. 8, 1874, d. Nov. 24, 1920, m. WILLIAM REAHM Sept. 14, 1899, who was b. Feb. 17, 1872, d. Mar. 25, 1941.

The writer was very much surprised when noting that Mrs. Reahm's name was Lucy Mae, for we had always heard her called "Lula.". She was a very jolly soul and withal very devoted to the work of her church. She was very active in the Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren.

Will was the first Treasurer of the Brallier Reunion and held that office until his death. He was very friendly, a good Sunday School teacher and also very active in the Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren at Johnstown, Pa. One child.

- 11-14-1 REAHM, MILDRED - b. July 6, 1900, m. LESLIE J. PAXSON Oct. 17, 1928, one child, la. Johnstown, Pa.

Mildred has been very much interested in music throughout her life, having been a soloist at the first Brallier Reunion in 1912. She has played the organ at Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren at Johnstown for a number of years, and more recently has been playing the pipe organ at Baptist Memorial Church at Johnstown. She is an active member of the Music League of Johnstown. The writer recalls many pleasant experiences playing piano duets with Mildred. She has been very close to the writer, just like a sister, and has been very helpful and encouraging in the preparation of this work. Mildred played the wedding march at my wedding and a few years later I was glad to do the same for her.

- 11-14-11 PAXSON, MARJORIE ANN - b. Jan. 2, 1931.

Marjorie just missed being born on New Year's by an hour or so. She won the Pennsylvania State championship in 1947 for best reading of Shakespeare in that section of the Forensic League, and is now in her fourth year at Drama School, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. She has evidence of much talent.

- 11+1 BRALLIER, WALTER BLAIR - b. Nov. 16, 1890, m. MARGARET EMMA SHOLTZ Aug. 12, 1912, Johnstown, Pa., two children.  
 11+11 BRALLIER, NAOMI ORPHA - b. Jan. 30, 1915, Johnstown, Pa., m. HOWARD JAMES GIBSON Oct. 29, 1936, Huntingdon, Pa., one child.  
 11+111 GIBSON, MARVA MARLENE - b. Feb. 11, 1947, Johnstown, Pa.  
 11+12 BRALLIER, BENJAMIN MILLARD - b. Jan. 18, 1918 Johnstown, Pa., m. JESSIE LUCILLE MANGUS May 17, 1947, Johnstown, Pa.

- 11+2 BRALLIER, NAOMI ORPHA - b. June 14, 1892, m. NELSON HARMON Oct. 29, 1914, one child.

- 11+21 HARMON, JOHN SAMUEL - m. PRISCILLA JULIA ( ) Oct. 13, 1939, Lorain, O., two children.

- 11+211 HARMON, CARL NELSON - b. Oct. 10, 1941, Johnstown, Pa.

- 11+212 HARMON, JERRY JOHN - b. May 7, 1943, Elyria, O.

- 12 BRALLIER, ELIZABETH - b. Jan. 29, 1826, d. Mar. 20, 1892, Hudson, Iowa, buried in Church of the Brethren Cemetery four miles south of Waterloo, Iowa., m. JOHN GILLIN Oct. 8, 1846, who was b. on the Atlantic Ocean July 18, 1818 while his parents were enroute to United States from Ballymona, North Ireland, d. Oct. 1, 1865, and buried out from Bethel Dunkard Church, Cambria Co., Pa., ten children.

A very good account of Elizabeth and John Gillin is in the following newspaper clipping - November, 1903:



(12)

WHAT A CAMBRIA WOMAN DID - VISIT  
TO THE COUNTY OF HER SON RECALLS THE  
INTERESTING CAREER OF MRS. ELIZABETH GILLIN.

Dr. Charles W. Gillin, of Doon, Ia., who has been visiting relatives and old friends in Cambria County (Pa.) during the past few weeks, being for a few days with his uncle, Levi R. Brallier in Dale Borough, started on the Chicago & St. Louis Express last night for home. Dr. Gillin is the youngest of the ten children of John and Elizabeth Brallier Gillin, deceased, and was born in Black Lick Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., near the village of Belsano, just after the Civil War. His father was a farmer and coal operator, and expected to locate in the state of Iowa soon after the Rebellion. He had paid a trip to the western state and had sold his property near Belsano to Robert McCoy, when he took sick and died. Charles Gillin was but three weeks old when his mother started with him and her other nine children for Waterloo to carry out her husband's plans there. She passed away in 1892. Dr. Gillin came to Cambria County about Thanksgiving to attend a double wedding at Chest Springs, it being the first trip to his native county since 1872, when his mother visited relatives here for the first time after going west. Upon the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Brallier Gillin she owned 1,400 acres of most valuable land, and had a large bank account. She is said to have been one of the most businesslike women Cambria County ever produced.

Elizabeth Brallier, born 1826, married John Gillin. He had purchased a tract of heavy timbered land in Black Lick Twp., Pa. before they were married, and cleared the timber off of several acres ready to be put into crops, had also built a barn and comfortable house, doing all the work himself, hauling the logs from his own land to a sawmill, where they were sawed into lumber with which the buildings were constructed. All of the lumber had to be finished by hand, as there were no planing mills at that time in the country. When he hauled the lumber from the sawmill he cribbed it in high cribs and kept fire inside the cribs for months to dry it, the lumber then being called "kiln-dried." The construction of the buildings, such as splitting the clapboards (shingles), carpentering, plastering, and masonry work was all done with his own hands. In clearing off the timber he cut the chestnut trees in lengths of about 14 feet, which was split into rails that were used to fence the cleared-off land. The bark was peeled off the oak trees and sold to the tanneries, who used it in tanning hides to make leather. The bodies of the oak trees were cut into lengths of from 3-1/2 to 4 feet and split into staves, which were used in making barrels. The balance of the timber was cut into logs, piled up and burned. They spent their "honeymoon" in getting settled on the farm and lived there until Oct. 1, 1865 when he died, leaving her a widow with ten children, the oldest 19 years and the youngest three weeks old.

During the summer of the year 1864 John had gone to look over the prairies of Iowa. He landed in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and looked over the counties of Linn, Benton, Buchanan and Blackhawk, and decided to make a change and locate in Buchanan County. After returning home he immediately commenced arranging his business affairs for the change. The following winter he sold the farm, reserving the use of it the next year, 1865, that he might have time to close up his lumber and coal business in which he was engaged, besides farming. His widow, wishing to carry out his plans and go west (also feeling this was the only way to keep her family together, as the children had expressed their determination to go West as soon as they were of age, to exchange the drudgery of farming hilly, stumpy and stony ground,



- (12) for the greater ease of prairie farming) had a public sale in the winter of 1866-67 and sold her chattels, and in February packed her household goods and with her ten children took a train for Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Here she moved to the farm her cousin, Daniel Watters, had rented for her and farmed it for three years. Then she moved to a farm in Blackhawk County, Ia., near the town of Hudson, which she purchased and owned until her death March 30, 1892.

John Gillin, son of John Gillin, Sr. and Frances Smith Gillin, who were born in Ireland 1787 and 1792 respectively, was born on the Atlantic Ocean while his parents were enroute from Ireland to America. They were in terrible storms, the top rigging and sails were blown from the ship. They drifted for weeks before they could get their ship headed right. They were 14 weeks coming over and landed at Halifax, N.S. Everything was thrown overboard that could be spared to lighten the sail ship. Unfortunately, the Gillin Family Bible so perished. John Gillin, Sr. died Aug. 13, 1863, and his wife, Frances Smith Gillin died May 27, 1862. Both are buried in Ebensburg, Pa.

- 121 GILLIN, SAMUEL BRALLIER - b. Sept. 18, 1847, Cambria Co., Pa., d. Aug. 14, 1925, Hudson, Ia., m. ANNIE LOUISA STRALEY Jan. 18, 1870, Linn Co., Ia., who was b. Dec. 16, 1850, Linn Co., Ia., d. Mar. 29, 1920, Hudson, Ia., five children.

- 1211 GILLIN, JOHN LEWIS - b. Oct. 12, 1871, Hudson, Ia., m. first EPTA SHAFFNER May 18, 1897, Hudson, Ia., who d. Nov. 15, 1944, two children, one adopted, and secondly MARY W. McCUTCHEON Jan. 3, 1946.

John L. has a very illustrious career. He has received the following degrees: B. Litt., Upper Iowa Univ., Fayette, Ia., 1894; A.B., Grinnell College, 1895; A.M., Columbia, 1903, Ph.D., 1906; B.D., Union Theological Seminary, 1904.

He was Professor of Social Sciences, 1904-06, and President, 1906-1907, at Ashland (O.) College; Asst. Prof. Political Economy and Sociology 1912-15, and Professor of same 1915-1943 at Univ. of Wisconsin, now Professor Emeritus, also Chairman, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology.

He was Secretary, Dept. of General Information and Welfare of Extension Division, Univ. of Wisc. 1912-18; Public Member, National War Labor Board, 6th Region, 1943; Ex-Pres. Wisc. State Conference Charities and Correction; Director, Dept. of Civilian Relief, Central Division, American Red Cross, 1917-19; National Director, Educational Service, American Red Cross, 1921-22; Ex-Pres. American Sociological Society; Member, National Conference Social Work, P.B.K., Alpha Kappa Delta, Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Author: "A History of Legislation for the Relief of the Poor in Iowa," 1914; (with F.W. Blackman) "Outlines of Sociology," 1915, 30; "Wholesome Citizens and Spare Time," 1918; "Poverty and Dependence," 1920, 26, 32; "Criminology and Penology," 1925, 35, 46; (with others) "Social Problems," 1928, 32, 43; "Taming the Criminal," 1931; "Social Pathology," 1933, 39, 46; (with others) "The Madison Community," 1934; "Introduction to Sociology," (with his son, John P. Gillin) 1942; "The Wisconsin Prisoner," 1946; "Cultural Sociology," (with John P. Gillin), 1948.

- 1211a GILLIN, DOROTHEA (Adopted) - b. June 21, 1907, Grand Rapids, Mich., m. HAROLD S. JOHNSON May 29, 1937, Grand Rapids, Mich., one child.

- 1211a1 JOHNSON, MARY LYNN

- 12111 GILLIN, JOHN PHILIP - b. Aug. 1, 1907, Waterloo, Ia., m. HELEN NORGORD Mar. 29, 1934, New York City, who was b. July 30, 1907, one child.



(12111) John P.'s career is also very illustrious. He received the following degrees: B.A., Univ. of Wisconsin, 1927; M.A., 1930; Berlin and London, 1928; A.M., Harvard, 1931, traveling fellow, British Guiana, 1932-33; Ph.D. (Anthropology), 1934:

He was an Assistant instructor in Sociology at Wisconsin, 1929; in Anthropology at Harvard, 1931-32; Instructor at Sarah Lawrence Coll., 1933-34; Member of Staff Peabody Museum, Harvard, 1934-35; Instructor in Sociology and Anthropology, Utah, 1935-36; Asst. Prof. Anthropology and Curator of Museum, 1936-37; Asst. Prof. Anthropology at Ohio State, 1937-41; Assoc. Prof. Duke, 1941-46; Prof. and Research Prof. at North Carolina, 1946 to date; Carnegie Research fellow, Yale, 1940-41; Summer Asst. Prof., Latin Amer. Institute, Michigan, 1939.

Member Staff, Board Economic Warfare, Lima, Peru, 1942-44; Research Associate, Carnegie Institution; Member, Education Board of "Social Forces," "Journal of Personality." Member, Committee South American Anthropology, National Research Council, 1941-, Chairman, 1945-. Member Committee, Child Development, 1948-, Logan Museum Expedition Algeria, 1930; Lab. Anthropol. Expedition Mescalero Apache, 1941; Leader, Harvard Expedition British Guiana, 1932-33; Peabody Museum Expedition Ecuador, 1934-35; Utah Expedition, 1936; Peabody Museum-Utah Expedition, 1937; Ohio State Field Work, Chippewa of Wisconsin, 1938-39; Field Work, Guatemala, 1942, 1946, 1948; Peru, 1944-45; Colombia, 1946.

Fellow, Anthropology Association, Member, Society of Applied Anthropology; Member, Sociological Society; Fellow, Ethnological Society, Member, Archeological Society, North Carolina (Pres. 1946); Fellow, Inter. Amer. Soc. Anthropology and Geography, Member Institute Andean Research; Honorary Member Society de Geografia y Historia Guatemala.

121111 GILLIN, JOHN CHRISTIAN - b. April 28, 1938, Columbus, O.

1212 GILLIN, HATTIE MAY - b. Aug. 18, 1873, Hudson, Ia., d. Oct. 28, 1873, Hudson, Ia.

1213 GILLIN, BIRDIE ELIZABETH - b. May 11, 1876, Hudson, Ia., d. Nov. 3, 1906, m. FRANK STRAYER Jan. 25, 1899, who was b. July 2, 1876, three children.

12131 STRAYER, VIVIAN

12132 STRAYER, DALE

12133 STRAYER, PAULINE

1214 GILLIN, CHARLES HENRY (Twin) - b. Jan. 27, 1886, Marion, Ia., m. HULDA TOLLEN Feb. 22, 1910, Sioux City, Ia., who was b. Nov. 3, 1889 in Sweden, two children, Ia. Pipestone, Minn.

12141 GILLIN, KATHLEEN - m. W. L. WILSON, Ia. Pipestone, Minn.

12142 GILLIN, PATRICIA - m. G. L. SCHUSTER, Ia. St. Louis Park, Minn.

121421 SCHUSTER, THOMAS - b. Oct. 30, 1947, St. Louis Park, Minn.

1215 GILLIN, CARL ALEXANDER (Twin) - b. Jan. 27, 1886, Marion, Ia., d. Jan. 10, 1937, Pipestone, Minn., m. MAY LARSEN Dec. 23, 1912, Sioux City, Ia., who was b. Nov. 26, 1884, South Dakota, d. April 3, 1936, Pipestone, Minn.

122 GILLIN, ROBERT J. - b. July 12, 1849, Belsano, Pa., d. April 14, 1926, West Waterloo, Ia., m. ARAMINDA WELLER Feb. 19, 1879, who d. July 11, 1936 West Waterloo, Ia.

123 GILLIN, JOHN EMANUEL - b. April 9, 1851, Belsano, Pa., d. May 4, 1879, Hudson, Ia.

John was a Doctor of Medicine. He died in early manhood.

124 GILLIN, ALEXANDER SMITH - b. Jan. 22, 1853, Belsano, Pa., d. Aug. 8, 1936, m. ISABELLE JONES Mar. 10, 1880, Waterloo, Ia., who was b. Jan. 12, 1858, d. April 11, 1931, buried in Graceland Cemetery, Sioux City, Ia., four children.



- 1241 GILLIN, EDITH ELIZABETH - b. Jan. 30, 1885, m. WALTER J. BRUNNER Feb. 21, 1912, who was b. June 18, 1882, one child, adopted, Ia. Akron, Iowa.
- 1241a BRUNNER, MARGARET (Adopted) - b. Nov. 26, 1924, m. RAYMOND S. HAMMERLY, who was b. June 10, 1925.
- 1242 GILLIN, MAUDE LUVERNE - b. Dec. 19, 1888, m. EARL BEAM June 18, 1913, who was b. Oct. 26, 1889, three children, Ia. Sioux City, Ia.
- 12421 BEAM, MIRIAM LUCILLE - b. Jan. 15, 1915
- 12422 BEAM, JOHN HAROLD - b. Oct. 23, 1918, m. VIRGINIA LEE JOHNSON May 8, 1938, who was b. July 22, 1918.
- 124221 BEAM, JOHN HAROLD, JR. - b. July 16, 1944.
- 12423 BEAM, MADGE FALBA - b. Feb. 10, 1922, d. May 14, 1936.
- 1243 GILLIN, MADGE LUCILLE (Twin) - b. Dec. 19, 1888, m. GORDON R. KENNEDY, Feb. 20, 1918, who was b. Aug. 16, 1889
- 1244 GILLIN, ROBERTA A. - b. Nov. 16, 1897, lived only a few days.
- 125 GILLIN, MARY COREDELIA - b. July 26, 1854 Cambria Co., Pa., d. Mar. 14, 1918, m. CHARLES M. JONES Dec. 27, 1882, Hudson, Ia., who d. Aug. 8, 1931 Sioux City, Ia.
- 126 GILLIN, WILLIAM SHADERACH - b. April 23, 1857, Cambria Co., Pa., d. May 15, 1916, Doon, Ia., m. FAITH LUCKY Oct. 4, 1893, who was b. July 6, 1861.  
The writer had the pleasure to meet Faith Lucky at the home of Edna Ferguson, see S 1-12-2, in Glendale, Calif., June 9, 1949, and found her to be a very charming lady. Two children.
- 1261 GILLIN, DENA ELIZABETH - b. Sept. 9, 1894, m. LOUIS JOSEPH LAW, who was b. Sept. 19, 1892, two children, Ia. Bronson, Ia.
- 12611 LAW, JOHN WILLIAM - b. Jan. 17, 1918, m. GLADYS KESSLER NIELSON July 9, 1948, one child.
- 126111 LAW, JEANNE - b. Jan. 17, 1949.
- 1262 GILLIN, HOPE ILEEN - died in infancy.
- 127 GILLIN, MARTHA MATILDA - b. May 22, 1859, Belsano, Pa., d. June 6, 1906, Sioux City, Ia., m. JACOB H. HOFF June 8, 1898, Waterloo, Ia.
- 128 GILLIN, MESACH - b. April 18, 1862, Belsano, Pa., d. May 27, 1871, buried in Church of the Brethren Cemetery four miles south of Waterloo, Ia.
- 129 GILLIN, FRANCES - b. Sept. 24, 1863, Belsano, Pa., d. July 13, 1933, m. FRANKLIN H. MCCARTNEY Jan. 28, 1886, Waterloo, Ia., one child.
- 1291 MCCARTNEY, ELIZABETH G. - b. June 16, 1891, Hudson, Ia., m. L. OWEN SMITH.  
After marriage this couple had their name changed legally to MCCARTNEYSMITH, and this is what they are now known by. Elizabeth's husband is Minister of First Brethren Church at Lanark, Ill.
- 12-10 GILLIN, CHARLES WESLEY - b. Sept. 9, 1865, Cambria Co., Pa., m. NORA LEOTA PECK May 3, 1893 Decatur, Neb., who was b. Mar. 26, 1873, Hudson, Ia., d. Mar. 6, 1945, Glendale, Calif., buried in Graceland Division of Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, Calif., four children, Ia., North Hollywood, Calif.

The writer visited Dr. Gillin at his home in North Hollywood in June, 1949 and although Dr. Gillin was very feeble, he still evinced an intense interest in the Brallier History and strongly encouraged me to continue the work to a conclusion. I believe the best account of his life I can give you is to quote a letter he wrote to Dr. John K. Brallier, S 1-10-4, Oct. 28, 1937:

"Dear Doctor and Cousin,

I was delighted, - delighted, when I received your letter of date, the 7th ultimo. Prior to your letter it has been a long time since I received a letter from one of the Brallier or Stuver kin. I have a very clear recollection of you and your now departed brother,



(12-10) Stanley. Your parents one summer spent a little vacation with our large family at Hudson, Ia. As I recall you then about two years old, past. Stanley and I played together, though he was some years my junior, but away from your parents, you were considerably in evidence with us. I have desired (annually) very much to attend one or more of the Brallier Reunions being held back in and about our old birth place, but thus far circumstances would either develop or perpetuate, that it appeared I could not quite connect. Such conditions were of the natural cause, having much ahead to which I was formulating, and plenty of work on hand. With this in mind I was imbued with the idea however small or large, anything undertaken must be successfully completed.

"While a small boy I always appeared inquisitive, to others observing. Before going to Waterloo College for three years and yet my mother's mainstay on the farm, I took a three-year training in Phrenology, Physiognomy, and Chiography; subsequently studying medicine more than a year with cousin Dr. Emanuel Stuver, (S 181), at Rawlins, Wyo., hence a year with Dr. Crouse, our family doctor, then three courses in Rush Medical, Chicago, now Medical Dept. of Univ. of Chicago. In our whole medical class in Rush of 574, I happened to come out honor man in chemistry. In addition to our common curriculum, I specialized one course in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, one course in Gynecology, the other course I specialized in, Surgery. For each of these authorized certificates were issued. When in practice in Iowa I was local surgeon for both the Chicago and Northwestern Rwy. and the Great Northern Rwy. I am not practicing medicine in California, but doing research work in chemistry.

"Before coming here to California in October, 1926, I had saved up about \$350,000 in bank stock, lumber yard, loans and lands which came back into my hands, and to save all, erroneously I permitted about \$45,000 in cash to get away, trying to co-operate and help tenants succeed on 4,400 acres which had fallen back on my hands. Coming to California, expecting to return to Iowa when spring came, to the tenants of the farms, I brought \$1600 with me.

"The following February 7th I was taken into Hollywood Hospital, where I left all my money, going through a series of operations, three of which under general anaesthesia and the last one, because of low vitality, under local. While I was three and one half years in recovering enough so I could work a little at short intervals, I had lost all I had accumulated in this world's goods, but, praise God, I did not lose what my mother gave me when a child-youth. I was just as well when that physician infected me in trying to introduce a common catheter, as I am this moment. While doctor as indicated in your letter I was 72 yrs. of age, ninth of last month, September, I think I can yet go outside here, or inside, do my handspring, summersaults, etc. as when twenty years old, but wisdom being the better part of valor, guess I will 'indefinitely defer'. Doctor, in the hospital I learned some valuable, very valuable things worth more to me than all the worldly success I have experienced. I can truthfully say I never have been happier than since I parted with all my accumulations during 'Depression.'

When I was going at the rate of income of \$38,000 to \$40,000 a year in medical practice, I separated out every day one hour for the study of law. In case I was out all night getting two or more babies, my assistants would open the office and would proceed to take care of such chronic cases as they could, I would take a couple hours of sleep



(12-10) and a couple of hours in my law studies. I would take my lesson assignments and examinations until completed, in seven years.

While surgeon for the railways, some of the railway boys liked me, they knew I was prepared in law, and they had an opening for me, not as surgeon. Shortening the story, I was their General Industrial and Immigration Agent two and one-half years. Only expected to be one year. It was a new experience for a farm boy --- I had my own special railway coach, with a colored boy 20 yrs. old, tall, good-looking, always so gentlemanly, courteous and attentive. Had a cuisine in the car equal to any hotel in any city; could entertain ten people in my coach besides my private apartment and nicely equipped office for stenographer when needed. All of my sale and transfer contracts were made subject to the approval of the railways head counsel, thus I needed no help on my side of the table, but usually I would be facing two lawyers, besides one or two advisors, other times only one lawyer, with one or more accessories and occasionally three lawyers. Some large contracts would require three days to one and a half weeks to complete..... They informed me they never changed a word in a contract I wrote, and I dictated every contract I signed for the railway.....

"I was city physician for seven or eight years at Doon, Ia. until I moved to practice at Waterloo, Ia. for one year, then to Sioux City. From there I came here in 1926, where I have been out of active practice but I keep abreast of times with my journals in medicine, law, science and literature..... Very sincerely, /s/ C. W. Gillin."

Dr. Gillin's wife, Nora Leota Peck, was a descendant of John Paul Jones, famous in early American Naval History. Her mother was Emeline Jones Peck, who was b. Aug. 29, 1848, d. Dec. 20, 1929.

12-10-1 GILLIN, DONALD RUSH - b. Aug. 13, 1896, Doon, Ia., m. ESTHER MAY FORD May 1, 1918, Sioux City, Ia., who was b. May 3, 1897, Sioux City, Ia., two children, Ia. Glendale, Calif.

Donald Rush was named in honor of Rush Medical College. He graduated at St. Johns Military Academy, Milwaukee, Wisc., and while in school he tried to enlist for World War I, but was refused on account of being too young.

12-10-11 GILLIN, HELEN MIRIAM - b. Aug. 7, ( ), m. HARDOL YOUNG Mar. 24, 1940, Las Vegas, Nev., four children.

12-10-111 YOUNG, CHARYL MELINDA - b. June 24, 1944.

12-10-112 YOUNG, ANDRA ALLYN - b. June 10, 1947.

12-10-113 YOUNG, NORA ELAINE (Twin) - b. April 12, 1949.

12-10-114 YOUNG, ROBERT PRESTON (Twin) - b. April 12, 1949.

12-10-12 GILLIN, DONALD FORD - b. Sept. 14, 1920, Sioux City, Ia., m. PHYLLIS ELAINE HEBER, who was b. April 19, 1924.

12-10-2 GILLIN, MIRIAM EDNA - b. Jan. 13, 1898, Doon, Ia., d. Aug. 18, 1912.

Miriam was named in honor of the sister of Moses.

12-10-3 GILLIN, LOIS EMELINE - b. Mar. 10, 1903, d. June 23, 1949, m. IRVING ROBERT JAHNS June 25, 1927, Hollywood, Calif., who was b. April 27, 1899, Moline, Ill., one child.

Lois was named after the grandmother of Timothy, as noted in the Holy Bible, 2nd Timothy 1:5.

12-10-31 JAHNS, JEROME ROBERT - b. July 25, 1931, Hollywood, Calif.

He graduated from High School during our visit in June, 1949 and just a few days before his mother's death.



12-10-4 GILLIN, BRALLIER FRANK - b. Oct. 28, 1907, Sioux City, Ia., m. MARJORIE WALTERS Oct. 5, 1929, Sioux Falls, S.D., who was b. May 9, 1906, Elk Point, S.D., la. Glendale, Calif.

Brallier is a successful business man of Los Angeles and Marjorie a college graduate, a successful teacher. Marjorie traces her ancestry back to early New England. While visiting them in company with Warren Brallier Ferguson and wife, S 1-12-23, it was noted that there was a peculiar circumstance in connection with the word "Brallier" in the names of the three men present. It was the first name of the host, Brallier Frank Gillin, the second name of Warren Brallier Ferguson, and the last name of the writer, J. Merle Brallier.

13 BRALLIER, CATHERINE - b. June 16, 1827, d. Aug. 27, 1848.

14 BRALLIER, HANNAH - b. March 23, 1829, d. Jan. 22, 1905, m. LEVI GOOD, one child, adopted.

As mentioned under Emanuel Brallier, S 1, after the death of Emanuel Levi Good, a "Forty-Niner" took over management of the farms and was quite a change from Emanuel, Levi being very hard to get along with.

14a GOOD, CHARLOTTE BROWN (Adopted) - b. Mar. 14, 1867, d. June 9, 1946, m. JOSEPH F. BEVAN Jan. 25, 1898, Holmesville, Neb., who was b. Jan. 29, ( ), Springfield, Ill., d. Feb. 2, 1914, four children.

As Charlotte was living at the home of Emanuel Brallier for such a long time we are quoting a letter from her to Dr. John K. Brallier, S 1-10-4, which is of importance in getting that background, the letter being written from Burchard, Neb., July 5, 1938:

"I cannot tell you how surprised I was to get your letter. It went to Holmesville, then to Blue Springs to my son-in-law and daughter, and then to Burchard, Neb. and found me. I was truly glad to hear from you, yes, and sure do remember you and your dear family, So many happy recollections of the past I hear from Bertha Thomas, giving me so much news from home.

They were all out here and visited me in my own home just the summer before our dear Aunt Ellen Ferguson died. How we missed her; she wrote to me often. How I missed her loving letters. Morein I never forgot you nor none of the dear ones at home. Uncle Robert Ferguson came out to visit us August 18, and Uncle Rob and Aunt Ellen went home Nov. 24. The young people went home sometime before that and oh! what a good time we did have.

I had a very loving husband, Bertha Thomas can tell you, and our home was a happy one, but death claimed him. He died 23 years ago and I never married again, for I have a family of four and can live with any of them, but I have been staying with a family at Burchard almost three years. They are a fine, Christian family, with everything as convenient as can be. Water in the house, a fine large furnace, eight large rooms, ten-foot ceiling and truly a beautiful place, and they are so very kind to me. Have never even given me a frown or cross word.

Well, now will try to answer some of your questions. Grandpa Brallier's name was Emanuel, and Grandma Brallier's maiden name was Mary Leidy, was married at Morrison's Cove, Bedford Co., Pa. I DO NOT REMEMBER OF GRANDPA EVER HAVING ANY BROTHERS OR SISTERS, AT LEAST THEY NEVER CAME TO SEE HIM AFTER I WAS IN THE FAMILY, but grandma had two sisters: one married Henry Boyer, the other one married a Studebaker, one of the Stude-



baker Brothers Implement Co. men. Amanda Studebaker used to visit us while grandma lived. If you would write them I think you would get the information you want.

Aunt Mary Stuver asked for the family Bible, don't know whether she got it or not. It was German. This is all I remember. With best wishes to you and yours, I remain your old friend. Many thanks for writing. Give my best wishes to your brothers and sisters. As ever. Your friend.  
/s/ Mrs. J. F. Bevan, Burchard, Neb."

14a1 BEVAN, JANE - m. JOHN FRALIN, la. Beatrice, Neb., three children.

John is an electrician and is shop foreman at the electric shop in Beatrice, Neb.

14a11 FRALIN, BETTY JEAN - b. in 1926, m. DUANE BOHNSTEDT, Jr. Dec. 26, 1948 Beatrice, Neb., la. Los Angeles, Calif.

Betty worked four years after graduating from high school at the age of 16 yrs. as secretary at Store Kraft Mfg. Co., Beatrice, Neb. She took a course in Airline Traffic at Kansas City, Mo., and was assigned as private secretary to Traffic Manager of Moharch Airlines in Denver, Colo., and later transferred to the same work with Western Airlines in Los Angeles, Calif.

DUANE served in World War II in the Air Force and attended the University of Colorado.

14a12 FRALIN, ROBERT - b. in 1929. Is working as punch press operator at Dempster Mill Mfg. Co., Beatrice, Neb.

14a13 FRALIN, DONNA - b. 1932 - like her sister Betty, Donna graduated from high school at the age of 16 yrs. and is working as private secretary in the office of Kees Mft. Co., Beatrice, Neb.

14a2 BEVAN, ( )

14a3 BEVAN, ( )

14a4 BEVAN, ( )

15 BRALLIER, DANIEL S. - b. July 16, 1830, near Martinsburg, Pa., d. Dec. 7, 1905, Altoona, Pa., buried in Fairview Cemetery, Altoona, Pa., m. SUSAN ORNER Feb. 8, 1855, near Belsano, Cambria Co., Pa., who was b. March 27, 1835 near Biglerville, Adams Co., Pa., d. Jan. 30, 1915, Altoona, Pa., buried in Fairview Cemetery, Altoona, Pa., ten children.

Daniel farmed and lumbered in Cambria Co. near Belsano, Pa., all of his children being born there, and on Aug. 26, 1880 he obtained employment as a car builder in the Pennsylvania R. R. shops at Altoona. He moved his family to Altoona in January, 1881. He was a very devout man.

He united with the Church of the Brethren in the Manor congregation, Indiana County, Pa. in 1857, his father-in-law Samuel Leidy administering baptism. In 1859 this congregation called him to the deacon's office and the next year to the ministry. The Altoona congregation had him ordained through the laying on of hands Nov. 5, 1893. For many years he was teacher of the Men's Bible Class in the First Church at Altoona. He represented his congregation at twenty District Meetings and two General Conferences.

He was very earnest in his work for the church as well as his railroad duties. He took seriously ill after insisting on presiding at the funeral service of a very close friend on a bitter, cold and windy day, shortly afterward passing away.

Plate II shows his family at the time of his Golden Wedding celebration Feb. 1905.



- (15) Susan Orner was the daughter of George Orner, who was b. Jan. 1, 1801 and Elizabeth Weaver Orner, who was b. Nov. 11, 1805. My grandmother was very quiet and mild-tempered. My recollections of her are her outstanding kindness. She was very fond of all of her children and grandchildren.
- 151 BRALLIER, SARAH JANE (Sadie) - b. Feb. 18, 1856 near Belsano, Pa., d. May 17, 1935, Pittsburgh, Pa., buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa., m. JOHN WAREHAM in 1876, who was b. Mar. 4, 1851, d. Mar. 25, 1920, buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Sadie was very active in the work of the Pittsburgh Church of the Brethren, of which she was a charter member. There was nothing physically possible for her to do for someone that she wouldn't go out of her way to do, disregarding whatever personal discomfort it might entail.
- They lived their early married life in Johnstown, living through the great Flood, in which they lost most of their possessions. Nine children.
- 1511 WAREHAM, WILBUR GIRLD - b. Aug. 20, 1877, m. first KATHERINE KELLY, div., and secondly MARGARET COCHRAN, la. St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Wib is a retired Penna. R. R. Engineman. He hauled the famed "Broadway Limited" and other famous trains.
- 1512 WAREHAM, JULIUS LLOYD - b. Aug. 31, 1878, m. OLIVE CELESTE SHUMAKER June 19, 1912, Pittsburgh, Pa., who was b. July 17, 1885, Savage, Somerset Co., Pa., d. Sept. 5, 1937, Pittsburgh, Pa., buried in Maple Glen Cemetery, Somerset Co., Pa.
- We always felt rather close to Jule as he is doubly related to the writer, being not only a first cousin, but also a brother-in-law. He is retired and lives with his brother, Wib, in St. Petersburg, Fla. His trade was tile-setting.
- 1513 WAREHAM, DANIEL ELMER - b. Nov. 4, 1880, d. July 11, 1910, Pittsburgh, Pa. Dan was fatally injured in an automobile accident.
- 1514 WAREHAM, CARRIE BLANCHE - b. Feb. 7, 1882, d. May 10, 1939, Pittsburgh, Pa. Blanche did not marry. She stayed at home and helped her mother raise a large family.
- 1515 WAREHAM, SUSIE PEARL - b. May 20, 1884, d. Nov. 26, 1904.
- 1516 WAREHAM, DAISY L. - b. Sept. 2, 1886, m. JOHN GRIFFIN Feb. 22, 1906, div., three children, la. Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 15161 GRIFFIN, KATHLEEN - b. Mar. 2, 1908, d. 1923, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 15162 GRIFFIN, JAMES - b. Aug. 4, 1909, Pittsburgh, Pa., m. CATHERINE WALSH Aug. 19, 1937, Pittsburgh, Pa., one child, la. Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 151621 GRIFFIN, JAMES, JR. - b. June 1, 1938, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 15163 GRIFFIN, JOHN, JR. - b. May 24, 1911, Pittsburgh, Pa., m. SOPHIA KANE Feb. 12, 1934, two children, la. Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 151631 GRIFFIN, DONALD - b. Feb. 21, 1935, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 151632 GRIFFIN, ROBERT - b. Sept. 26, 1937, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 1517 WAREHAM, ELSIE E. - b. July 10, 1888, m. FREDERICK (DICK) KOHL June 24, 1912, who was b. July 22, 1886, d. June 29, 1946, Pittsburgh, Pa., two children, la. Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Elsie's husband was a very good steeple-jack, jolly and easy to like. He was always called "Dick" and it was not until attending his funeral that the writer learned that his real name was Frederick. Elsie also is very friendly and makes a person feel very much at home when visiting her. She probably got that trait from her mother.
- 15171 KOHL, MARGARET ESTHER - b. July 2, 1913, Pittsburgh, Pa., m. CHARLES M. JOHNSON Oct., 1937, who was b. Jan. 6, 1912, two children, la., Niles, Ohio.
- 151711 JOHNSON, CAROLE LYNN - b. Sept. 10, 1941.
- 151712 JOHNSON, CHARLES L. - b. Jan. 15, 1946.



15172 KOHL, DOROTHY MAE - b. Sept. 18, 1916, Pittsburgh, Pa., m. WILLIAM J. COLLINS Oct. 25, 1934, Pittsburgh, Pa., who was b. Oct. 2, 1914, three children, la. Pittsburgh, Pa.

151721 COLLINS, WILLIAM J. - b. May 7, 1936.

151722 COLLINS, MYRNA GAYE - b. Jan. 17, 1938.

151723 COLLINS, RICHARD JOHN - b. June 9, 1939.

1518 WAREHAM, HARRY J. - b. Nov. 3, 1891, d. Sept. 18, 1940.

Harry did not marry. He supported his mother and sister, Blanche, and provided a nice home for them. He worked for a wholesale drug firm, and was an ardent supporter of the Pittsburgh baseball team.

1519 WAREHAM, DOROTHY A. - b. Jan. 13, 1893, m. HARRY PROCTOR Aug. 1912, who was b. Aug. 13, 1891, d. July 10, 1951, four children, la. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dotty, the youngest of this group, is also a very friendly person. She just recently buried her husband, who passed away after a rather protracted illness. Harry was always interested in automobiles, and was usually driving some kind of car or truck. He was a member of Archie K. Henderson Lodge, F. & A. M., Pittsburgh, Pa.

15191 PROCTOR, MARY - b. Nov. 2, 1913, Pittsburgh, Pa., m. LOUIS J. USELIMAN in 1940, who was b. Jan. 15, 1903, two children, la. Pittsburgh, Pa.

151911 USELIMAN, MARY LOU - b. June 28, 1941, Pittsburgh, Pa.

151912 USELIMAN, VALERIE - b. Sept. 7, 1942, Pittsburgh, Pa.

15192 PROCTOR, BEATRICE - b. Nov. 23, 1915, Pittsburgh, Pa., m. FREDERICK VETTER in 1934, who was b. June 27, 1916, three children, la. Pittsburgh, Pa.

151921 VETTER, NANCY - b. June 8, 1935, Pittsburgh, Pa.

151922 VETTER, DOLORES - b. Sept. 25, 1936, Pittsburgh, Pa.

151923 VETTER, JUNE - b. Mar. 7, 1945, Pittsburgh, Pa.

15193 PROCTOR, LOIS - b. May 25, 1918, Pittsburgh, Pa., m. HAROLD MARTIN in 1941, who was b. Dec. 15, 1907, la. Pittsburgh, Pa.

15194 PROCTOR, JUNE - b. June 13, 1923.

152 BRALLIER, MARY SORRELLA - b. Oct. 10, 1857, near Belsano, Cambria Co., Pa., d. Sept. 15, 1883, Altoona, Pa., buried in Fairview Cemetery, Altoona, Pa. Mary came to Altoona and got a job as housekeeper for John P. Levan, Supt. of Penna. R. R. Car Shops. She was instrumental in getting a job as car builder for her father.

153 BRALLIER, ABBAGALE ORNER - b. Feb. 17, 1858, near Belsano, Pa., d. May 31, 1882, m. JOHN N. LAW.

Abbagale came to Altoona with her sister, Mary, and got a job doing housework for George Kelly, foreman of the Blacksmith Shop at the Penna. R. R.

154 BRALLIER, HANNAH ELIZA - b. Mar. 4, 1861, near Belsano, Pa., d. Sept. 24, 1933, West Palm Beach, Fla., m. FRANK WHITEHOUSE at Lincoln Place, Pa.

Hannah loved canary birds and raised them over a long period of years. She kept house for Frank Whitehouse and his son, Edwin, and after a number of years they were married and moved to Florida, where she passed away.

155 BRALLIER, HENRY GEORGE - b. Oct. 3, 1863, near Belsano, Pa., d. Sept. 26, 1865.

156 BRALLIER, CHARLES EMANUEL - b. July 5, 1866, near Belsano, Pa., d. Sept. 17, 1938, Altoona, Pa., m. ANNIE K. RATH July 28, 1886, who was b. Dec. 14, 1869, d. Sept. 12, 1951, both interred in Rose Hill Cemetery, Altoona, Pa. seven children.

Charles was employed by the Penna. R. R. at Altoona, Pa., from which service he retired on March 1, 1932 as a car builder helper in the car shop steel plant. He had entered their service Feb. 4, 1881 as a messenger



and was a gang leader for some time, engaged in safety work. He was a gold button veteran with over 50 years' service. He married Annie K. Rath, whose father, Alexander Rath, worked for George Orner, a carpenter, father of Susan Orner, the mother of her husband, Charles Emanuel Brallier. It's a small world, isn't it? Alexander Rath was a close friend of Jenny Wade, who was killed during the Battle of Gettysburg. She distinguished herself by baking bread for the soldiers while the battle raged around her.

- 1561 BRALLIER, MONTEREY PEARL - b. Nov. 24, 1886, m. GEORGE K. BRUMBAUGH Mar. 15, 1906, who was b. Jan. 1887, d. Mar. 1, 1949.

Monty is a very devout mother, and has been faithful in attendance on her mother and others in need. In the Brumbaugh family genealogy she is listed as "Maude."

- 15611 BRUMBAUGH, ROY MELVIN - b. October 7, 1906, d. Jan. 28, 1907.  
 15612 BRUMBAUGH, RICHARD EARLE - b. Oct. 20, 1908, m. Anna Gibson April 6, 1944.  
 15613 BRUMBAUGH, HELEN EVELYN - b. Mar. 19, 1912, m. EDWARD DIVELY Aug. 1, 1940,  
 1562 BRALLIER, CHARLES ALEXANDER - b. July 8, 1888, m. VERA FURMAN, two children, la. San Bernardino, Cal.

Early in life, Charlie became interested in railroad work and journeyed to Topeka, Kansas, where he was employed in the Maintenance of Equipment Dept. of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R. Later he was transferred to San Bernardino, Calif. for special duty work in the same department. Previous to heading West, Charlie worked from 1901 to 1909 for the Penna. R. R. at Altoona, Pa.

- 15621 BRALLIER, CHARLES ALEXANDER, JR. - b. Feb. 2, 1927, la. Santa Monica, Cal.  
 15622 BRALLIER, ANNABEL  
 1563 BRALLIER, RUTH WILLETТА - b. Dec. 1, 1892, d. Nov. 11, 1894.  
 1564 BRALLIER, EVA MAY - b. April 24, 1895, d. Sept. 8, 1930, m. OLIVER A. HARTZ Nov. 20, 1912, who was b. June 5, 1895, four children.  
 15641 HARTZ, HILDA MARY - b. May 30, 1913, m. GERALD ALVIN STOLTZ, seven children.  
 156411 STOLTZ, GERALDINE MARIE - b. Jan. 28, 1932.  
 156412 STOLTZ, ALBERT MILTON - b. Feb. 8, 1934.  
 156413 STOLTZ, ELLA MAY - b. April 13, 1936.  
 156414 STOLTZ, ARITTA JEAN - b. Feb. 8, 1938.  
 156415 STOLTZ, PEGGY ANN (Twin) - b. June 21, 1943.  
 156416 STOLTZ, PATRICIA (Twin) - b. June 21, 1943.  
 156417 STOLTZ, GEORGE ALVIN - b. July 31, 1945.  
 15642 HARTZ, MABEL - b. Feb. 8, 1916 - m. MYRON MILLER, who was b. Oct. 17, 1918, one child.  
 156421 MILLER, JANET ADELINE - b. Feb. 11, 1943.  
 15643 HARTZ, CHARLES EDWARD - b. Sept. 4, 1919, m. first ALICE VIRGINIA RYAN Dec. 27, 1937, who was b. April 17, 1921, div., two children, and secondly SHIRLEY ( ), two children.  
 156431 HARTZ, JAMES EDWARD - b. Nov. 19, 1941.  
 156432 HARTZ, NANCY ANN - b. Sept. 27, 1942.  
 15643+1 HARTZ, RAYMOND - b. Feb. 1945.  
 15643+2 HARTZ, CHARLES EDWARD, JR. - b. June 1946.  
 15644 HARTZ, MARGARET JANE - b. June 8, 1921, one child, la. Altoona, Pa.

Jane was very helpful in securing data on her branch of the family.

- 156441 HARTZ, CHERYL JANE - b. Feb. 14, 1947.  
 1565 BRALLIER, MARTHA FLORENCE - b. Aug. 21, 1901, d. Dec. 17, 1935, m. LESTER L. BARLEY May 17, 1918, six children.



- 15651 BARLEY, LESTER MARION - b. Oct. 30, 1919, m. first PATRICIA JOHNSON, div., one child, and secondly LAURA IGOU, la. Sharon, Pa.
- 156511 BARLEY, RONALD - b. Mar. 31, 1938.
- 15652 BARLEY, ELIZABETH - b. Sept. 13, 1921, d. Nov. 24, 1934.
- 15653 BARLEY, HELEN VIRGINIA - b. Aug. 24, 1922, m. LOUIS DeFURIA, one child, la. Syracuse, N.Y.
- 156531 DeFURIA, LOUIS, JR. - b. Feb. 2, 1945.
- 15654 BARLEY, HAROLD LESTER - b. July 24, 1924.
- 15655 BARLEY, JANET LOUISE - b. Oct. 21, 1926, m. PATRICK ROONEY, two children, la. State College, Pa.
- 156551 ROONEY, JANE IRENE - b. April 17, 1947.
- 156552 ROONEY, KATHLEEN - b. Sept. 24, 1950, State College, Pa.
- 15656 BARLEY, EVELYN GRACE - b. July 21, 1930, m. JOHN MACK June 3, 1946, who was b. Dec. 14, 1926, two children, la. Baltimore, Md.
- 156561 MACK, JOHN, JR. - b. May 7, 1948.
- 156562 MACK, GLORIA IRENE - b. Nov. 16, 1950, Baltimore, Md.
- 1566 BRALLIER, GRACE BERNETT - b. Feb. 14, 1904, d. Jan. 24, 1932, m. EDGAR K. SMITH Mar. 10, 1922, two children.
- 15661 SMITH, ANN ISABEL - b. Jan. 29, 1923, m. HAROLD H. LONGENECKER June 19, 1940, who was b. Feb. 12, 1920, one child.
- 156611 LONGENECKER, BERNITTA LOUISE - b. Mar. 10, 1948.
- 15662 SMITH, EDGAR RAYMOND - b. Aug. 19, 1924, m. CAROLINE JUNE LAUGHLIN June 22, 1948, who was b. Oct. 5, 1927.
- 1567 BRALLIER, HARRY DANIEL - b. July 14, 1906, m. SARA CAROLYN CROFT Aug. 28, 1946, who was b. April 16, 1914.
- 157 BRALLIER, WILLIAM QUINTER - b. Sept. 6, 1868, near Belsano, Cambria Co., Pa., d. April 18, 1917, Altoona, Pa., m. SARAH ANN KINSEL Nov. 12, 1892 at Huntingdon, Pa., who was b. May 15, 1870, d. July 25, 1911, Altoona, Pa., both buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Altoona, Pa., two children.

Early in life he worked in his Uncle Jacob's drug store at Lykens, Pa. and was greatly interested in pharmacy and chemistry, but for various reasons abandoned that career and returned to Altoona and entered the service of the Penna. R. R. as clerk in the stores department of the Altoona Car Shops, where he remained until time of his death. This interest in chemistry was transmitted to my brother, Paul, who has become noted in that field. He was very active in the work of the Church of the Brethren at Juniata Park, now part of Altoona, Pa., where he was for many years Treasurer and Deacon. Both he and my mother made every sacrifice possible that we boys could have the advantages of education which they had not been able to enjoy. Father was a great lover of nature and used to tell us stories of the stars, which aroused a deep interest in astronomy. It is too bad he didn't live to see the wonders of our modern planetaria.

He was a very faithful friend. I recall his deep sorrow upon the occasion of the fatal injury of his helper, who was runover by a railroad tank car which he and my father were unloading, and moved in violation of blue flag protection. It was thus early in life that I learned the function of a blue flag in railroading.

Mother was the daughter of John and Anna Maria Miller Kinsel. She was a charter member of the Sisters' Aid Society of the First Church of the Brethren at Altoona, organized July 21, 1885, as also were Susan Orner Brallier, Hannah E. Brallier, Lucy Pearl Brallier, Anna Maria Kinsel. She took several courses at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. and had a love of music, which she has transmitted to me. She was an exceptionally good cook and baker, amplifying our family income by baking bread for sale.



My mother as I recall her was always trying to help someone, even though we were not well off as far as this world's goods is concerned.

Both father and mother tried to give us boys a well rounded outlook on life. It was our misfortune that we had to lose them so soon.

- 1571 BRALLIER, PAUL SWIGART - b. May 30, 1894, Altoona, Pa., m. LAURA SELMA WELLS Sept. 18, 1916, Royersford, Pa., who was b. Dec. 17, 1878, Spring City, Pa., la. Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Paul displayed his brilliance early in life, graduating from Altoona High School with highest honors. He received degree B. S. in Chemistry at Penna. State College in 1916. Immediately after graduation he took position as chemist at Aetna Explosives Co., Emporium, Pa. After several months with that firm he moved to Niagara Falls as chemist for Niagara Smelting Corp., with which firm he has worked continuously since that time, the firm in 1942 being taken over by Stauffer Chemical Co. In 1918 he was made chief chemist, in 1927 technical director, in 1941 plant manager, and in 1950 Director of Market Development for all divisions of the Stauffer Chemical Co. In addition to his duties at Niagara Falls in 1945 he spent part time at Henderson, Nev. as consultant in the operation of a new plant taken over by Stauffer Chemical Co.

Paul is a member of Niagara Falls, N.Y. Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Past-President Niagara Falls Rotary Club, Past President Niagara Falls Chapter of the American Red Cross; member, Niagara Falls Country Club, Niagara Club, American Chemical Society, Electrochemical Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Chemists' Market Research Assoc., Commercial Chemical Development Assoc.

He is also gifted in letters. Early in life he published a book called "Quest of the Ring." Later he has assisted in editing and has written articles for many technical magazines.

- 1572 BRALLIER, JESSE MERLE - b. April 20, 1899, m. first VERNA CECILIA WHITAKER Aug. 15, 1917, Altoona, Pa., who was b. Oct. 12, 1898, Altoona, Pa., div. Dec. 23, 1923, and secondly STELLA ELIZABETH SHUMAKER June 11, 1924 at Pittsburgh, Pa., who was b. on Easter Sunday, April 15, 1900, Savage, Somerset Co., Pa., la. Pittsburgh, Pa.

The writer followed in his brother's footsteps and in 1916 also was accorded the highest honors in graduating class at Altoona, Pa. High School. Railroad work possessed an attraction for the writer, starting during high school vacations, and continuing ever since with a few breaks, during World War I served as private at Students' Army Training Corps, University of Pittsburgh, after close of war continuing with my studies at that university while working as clerk on the Penna. R. R., receiving degree B. A. in 1927 and M. A. in 1933, specializing in mathematics, with the intention of teaching in that field, but after several years in the teaching field I returned to the Penna. R.R., for which firm I have served variously as clerk, movement director, yard master, assistant train master and at present chief clerk to the Supt. of Freight Transportation.

Am interested in piano and for 20 yrs. served the music department of Pittsburgh Church of the Brethren, at present being affiliated with the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Member, Pittsburgh Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Past Master, Temple Lodge No. 678, Free and Accepted Masons, member, Pennsylvania Consistory and Syria Shrine; Past-Commander, Pittsburgh, Pa. Post No. 500, American Legion, member, National Defense Transportation



Association, Traffic & Transportation Assoc. of Pittsburgh.

Became interested in the family history listening to Dr. John K. Brallier I. tell of his findings at the Brallier Reunions. Was glad to take over when Dr. John asked to be relieved. Have done the best I could in the spare time available, but realize there is still room for further investigations, which I hope someone will be encouraged to make.

I desire to give credit to Stell, my wife, who worked in local department store so that I could complete my work at the university, and has been patient and helpful in the preparation of this book, always a kind and loving helpmeet. She is the daughter of William J. and Amanda Ferguson Shumaker.

- 158 BRALLIER, HARRY EDWIN - b. Nov. 2, 1871, near Belsano, Cambria Co., Pa., d. Mar. 29, 1915, Lancaster, Pa., m. SUSAN C. DITTMAN Nov. 16, 1892, who was b. Jan. 23, 1869, Mechanicsburg, Pa., d. Mar. 6, 1950, Lancaster, Pa., both buried at Lancaster, Pa., three children.

Harry was employed by the Armstrong Cork Co. of Lancaster, Pa. and was progressing rapidly forward in official capacity at that plant when suddenly stricken. He was well loved by all who knew him. He also was religiously inclined and the writer remembers the comfort he was able to give him in his last illness by playing softly some of his favorite hymns.

Sue was always a bundle of energy, an exceptionally good business-woman. She raised her family after the death of her husband, and they never wanted for care or comfort. Her daughters are duly appreciative of the good mother they had. She also was devoted to her church, the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa.

On Nov. 19, 1950 it was the writer's privilege to attend a service at that church at which time a memorial tower cross was dedicated. The cross is a memorial given by M. Virginia and Evelyn G. Brallier in tribute to their parents and their sister, the late M. Jeannette Brallier.

The Latin cross, of bronze covered with gold leaf, is seven feet high, with each arm extending three feet. It is nine inches thick, and stands on a spire extending 14 feet above the 90-foot steeple. It is illuminated by indirect lighting from the four corners of the tower.

- 1581 BRALLIER, MYRTLE JEANNETTE - b. Mar. 10, 1900, Lancaster, Pa., d. Mar. 14, 1905, Lancaster, Pa.

Jeannette holds a fond spot in the writer's memory as we were close to the same age and played together at the time of our grandparents' golden wedding. In the photograph taken that day and shown in Plate II Jeannette is shown on grandfather's lap while I was privileged to kneel in front of grandmother. Jeannette was fated to live only a month after that day.

- 1582 BRALLIER, MIRIAM VIRGINIA - b. Feb. 6, 1907, Lancaster, Pa., la. Lancaster, Pa.

Ginney is head of the teletype department at Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa. She is also interested in piano and organ, serving as assistant organist at the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa. She is a member of Donegal Chapter, D. A. R., Lancaster, Pa.

She and her sister, Evelyn (Hitty), were very devoted to their mother and gave her every possible comfort and care during her last years, which were rather hard for Aunt Sue to bear.

- 1583 BRALLIER, EVELYN GRACE - b. July 20, 1910, Lancaster, Pa., la. Lancaster, Pa.

Hitty, as she is better known by, is also musically inclined, specializing in violin and voice. She is the life of any party she attends. She is private secretary to one of Lancaster's leading lawyers.



- 159 BRALLIER, LUCY PEARL - b. May 30, 1874, near Belsano, Cambria Co., Pa., d. April 6, 1951, Altoona, Pa., m. WILLIAM H. KAUFFMAN June 14, 1893, Newry, Pa., who was b. April 7, 1865, d. March 26, 1942, Altoona, Pa., both interred at Rose Hill Cemetery, Altoona, Pa., one child.

Pearl, as she was known by all, was one of the truly saintly members of our family. Jolly in her younger days, but always faithful to her duties at the First Church of the Brethren, Altoona, Pa., she was suddenly stricken some 20 years ago with a severe attack of arthritis, which rendered her almost entirely helpless physically, also resulting in the loss of one eye. However, her mind was keen right up to the end. She enjoyed her radio music and programs. She had an interest in baseball game broadcasts, just to show she was human, and always could find the humorous twist in an article.

She was invaluable in furnishing me with material about our branch of the family, and was very anxious to have the book completed.

She was an inspiration to all of us who had the pleasure of visiting with her. Certainly, while with her we had no occasion to think about any of our petty worries, while seeing how bravely she bore her troubles.

William was a faithful helpmeet to her. He was a retired machinist from the Juniata Shops of the Penna. R. R. For some years after retirement he and Pearl lived at Sebring, Fla., but Pearl's condition became so bad that he brought her back to Altoona, where she could have care when anything happened to him. While he lived he was most attentive to her every want.

Pearl spent many of her moments in thinking up poems. I am presenting here one she wrote about

"HEAVEN.

"When we think of the wonderful Home,  
That Jesus has gone to prepare;  
And if we are faithful in his service,  
That beautiful Home we will share.

Oh, what joy when we see our dear Saviour,  
And meet loved ones gone on before;  
And to know there will never be sorrow,  
No suffering, no pain any more."

- 1591 KAUFFMAN, MARGUERITE - b. Oct. 5, 1897, Altoona, Pa., m. CURTIS ALBERT WAGNER, who was b. Feb. 1, 1893, three children, 1a. Altoona, Pa.

Marguerite inherited a very cheery disposition from her mother, and is to be commended for the tender care she gave her mother during such a long illness.

Curt is a machinist in Altoona Works of the Penna. R. R.

- 15911 WAGNER, EVELYN REGINA - b. Jan. 25, 1921, Altoona, Pa.

- 15912 WAGNER, VIRGINIA MAE - b. Nov. 26, 1923, Altoona, Pa.

- 15913 WAGNER, MARIAN LOUISE - b. Sept. 19, 1924, Altoona, Pa., m. JOHN SMITH Sept. 7, 1946, 1a. Everett, Pa.

- 15-10 BRALLIER, JESSE CALVERT - b. Jan. 31, 1879, near Belsano, Cambria Co., Pa., m. FANNIE LORRAINE KNAUER Sept. 6, 1905, who was b. Sept. 24, 1883, Altoona, Pa., three children, 1a. Altoona, Pa.

Jess, the youngest of this family, is well known throughout the central part of Pennsylvania on account of his long service in the Altoona, Pa. Post Office as clerk, Supt. of Mails and Asst. Post-Master, from which position he retired several years ago.



Jess was one of my father's favorite brothers and he therefore chose that name for me. (Where my parents got the name Merle I haven't been able to determine.)

Jess has been an active member in the Lions Club of Altoona, Pa. and for some time has been secretary of that club. He is an ardent baseball fan and always comes to Pittsburgh for the opening day of the season.

He was very attentive to his sister, Pearl, in her long illness, and has been very considerate when any of his friends could use his assistance.

Fanny has also always been right on hand to give any help when it was needed. She is the daughter of Harvey and Frances Ayers Knauer.

- 15-10-1 BRALLIER, FRANCES SUSAN - b. July 11, 1906, Altoona, Pa., m. CHARLES H. EWING Feb. 2, 1935, Edgewood, Pa., who was b. May 25, 1895, Ia. Pgh.

Frances was an honor student at Altoona High School, graduated from Normal College of American Gymnastic Union, Indianapolis, Ind. in 1927 and taught physical education at Edgewood, Pa. High School until time of her marriage. She is now Recreational Director at Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Chi is an automobile salesman for Chevrolet Motors.

Fratty and Chi make very good neighbors, they occupying the apartment directly above us.

- 15-10-2 BRALLIER, JESSE KNAUER - b. August 30, 1910, Altoona, Pa., d. May 17, 1920, Altoona, Pa., buried in Fairview Cemetery, Altoona, Pa.

"Deck" as we knew him gave promise of being a very bright boy when so suddenly cut down by illness.

- 15-10-3 BRALLIER, DOROTHY JEANNE - b. Sept. 30, 1922, Altoona, Pa., m. RAYMOND EDWARD NOBLE Oct. 11, 1947, Pittsburgh, Pa., who was b. Nov. 9, 1922, Altoona, Pa., Ia. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dot was an honor student at Altoona High School, passed as Graduate Nurse from Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. and as Physical Therapist from D. T. Watson Home, Leetsdale, Pa., and is now working as Private Nurse.

Ray is employed at Oliver Iron & Steel Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

- 16 BRALLIER, DAVID - b. February 11, 1832, d. Dec. 23, 1833.

- 17 BRALLIER, JACOB L. - b. May 7, 1834, d. Mar. 30, 1901, m. first MARGARET KLECKNER in 1866, who d. May, 1882, and secondly MARY REBER in 1884, who d. Sept. 30, 1938.

Jacob was born near Morrison's Cove, Bedford Co., Pa. in 1834. When six years of age his parents moved to Cambria Co., Pa., where he spent his boyhood and youth on a farm. At the age of 21 yrs, he went to Johnstown to learn the carpenter trade. Soon finding he had missed his calling, he started for Lewisburg, where he attended school at Lewisburg Univ. (now Bucknell Univ.) and went from there to Ebensburg, where he read medicine with Dr. William Lemon. He took a course at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., and in 1861 began the practice of medicine in Carrolltown, Cambria Co., Pa.

In 1862 he responded to the call of his country and joined the army, enlisting in Co. D, 115th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers. He was commissioned First Lieutenant, and when the regiment was organized was appointed Adjutant. His health failed and he was honorably discharged on a physician's certificate of disability. In 1864 he re-enlisted in the U.S. Army, in the



184th Regiment, and was commissioned Hospital Steward, serving until the war closed, when he was again honorably discharged, and returned to Carrolltown to resume the practice of medicine.

He later moved to Philadelphia and engaged as salesman for various wholesale drug companies. In 1877 he joined the German Baptist Church. In 1882 he went to Lykens and engaged in the rental drug business, where my father worked for him for some time.

He was of a very cheerful disposition. He was a member of Masonic Lodge, Ashlar, of Wiconisco, Pa., Merchants' and Salesmen's Assoc. of Philadelphia, and the Improved Order of Heptasophs, of Lykens, Pa.

18 BRALLIER, MARY - b. Nov. 20, 1836, d. Jan. 30, 1894, m. WILLIAM STUVER on Mar. 1, 1855, who was b. May 26, 1829, d. Oct. 14, 1895, eleven children.

181 STUVER, EMANUEL - b. Jan. 2, 1856, Belsano, Pa., d. Sept. 12, 1925, Fort Collins, Colo., m. HANNAH EMIGH July 3, 1879, who was b. Sept. 20, 1851, Cherry Tree, Pa. and if she is still living, which to the best of my knowledge she is, with her daughter, Florence, she will be 100 years old tomorrow. Six children.

Emanuel was educated at the National Normal School of Lebanon, Ohio, took his medical course and graduated at Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

He writes of his mother: "I can remember my mother as a beautiful and lovely young woman. She had a sweet disposition and an even temper, and was one of the most unselfish and devoted mothers. The physical, mental and moral welfare of her children were objects of her constant care and solicitude, and no labor was too great where their welfare and happiness was concerned."

Dr. Stuver moved to Fort Collins, Colo. in 1880, being one of the pioneer doctors of that community. He gave unstintingly of his knowledge to the training of other doctors in addition to conducting a very large practice of his own. His career was outstanding, and his service inestimable.

1811 STUVER, JOHN EMANUEL - b. July 31, 1881, Rawlins, Wyo., d. Sept. 17, 1883.

1812 STUVER, FLORENCE MAY - b. Feb. 13, 1883, Rawlins, Wyo., m. RALPH L. PARSHALL June 12, 1906, who was b. July 2, 1881, Golden, Colo., two children, la. Ft. Collins, Colo.

Florence graduated from Colo. A. & M., and has cared for her mother during her long widowhood. She has a fine family and is justly proud of them.

Ralph graduated at Colo. A. & M. in 1904 and took post-graduate work at Chicago Univ. He taught in Physics Dept. and Civil Engineering for nine years at Colo. A. & M. In 1913 he joined Irrigation Investigation of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. From 1918 until 1948, when he retired, he was Senior Irrigation Engineer, in charge of this work.

He received a citation and medal from Dept. of Agriculture in 1948 and remains as a Consultant.

He developed the Parshall flume, which is used all over the world as a water-measuring device. He also invented sand trap used on large canals, and has a new leasuring device just completed.

He was awarded a gold medal in 1949 from the Colo. Engineering Council for distinguished service.

18121 PARSHALL, MAXWELL - b. Mar. 11, 1907, Ft. Collins, Colo., m. MARY FRANCES CHASE Nov. 11, 1934, Kennebunkport, Maine, one child.



Maxwell graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1929, majoring in Chemistry, and worked as Chemist for Colo. Dairy Com. for eight years, then took work at Colo. A. & M., securing degree of B. S. in Civil Engineering.

He joined the staff of Colo. A. & M. as meteorologist and Instructor in Civil Engineering, which position he now holds.

Mary graduated from Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.

181211 PARSHALL, MARIE LOUISE - b. Nov. 9, 1937, Ft. Collins, Colo.

181222 PARSHALL, DEANE - b. April 21, 1913, Ft. Collins, Colo., m. RUTH HELEN FORSLUND June 17, 1938, San Francisco, Cal., two children.

Deane finished a course in metal-work at Boeing School, Oakland, Cal. He worked for Pan-American Airways for ten years, and has been for the past number of years foreman in Graham Stove Co., now a department of the Rheems Mfg. Co.

Before leaving this talented family, it should be noted that they are all musically inclined and for some time had their own family orchestra, Florence, Ralph and the children, Maxwell and Deane.

181221 PARSHALL, DIANE - b. Oct. 5, 1941, Alameda, Cal.

181222 PARSHALL, LINDA - b. June 25, 1944, Alameda, Cal.

1813 STUVER, EMMA NELLIE - b. Mar. 3, 1885, Rawlins, Wyo., m. BERNARD R. HENSEL at Fort. Collins, Colo.

1814 STUVER, DON WILLIAM - b. April 26, 1887, Rawlins, Wyo., m. LUCILLE BALDES May 11, 1914, New Orleans, La., one child, (adopted)

He is Chief Engineer of Tax Commission of the State of Washington.

18141 STUVER, MARY JANE - adopted.

1815 STUVER, DEANE STANLEY - b. April 21, 1889, Rawlins, Wyo., m. RUTH NEVADA GULLING April 23, 1915, Oakland, Cal., two children.

Deane is with the Bureau of Reclamation at Salt Lake City.

18151 STUVER, DOROTHY ELIZABETH - b. April 5, 1916.

18152 STUVER, RICHARD LORING - b. April 11, 1919.

1816 STUVER, EARL RAY - b. Oct. 15, 1891, Rawlins, Wyo., m. BERNICE RICHARDSON June 26, 1913, Canon City, Colo., four children.

18161 STUVER, IRENE LUCILLE - b. Jan. 2, 1915.

18162 STUVER, EDITH EMILY - b. April 5, 1917.

18163 STUVER, ROBERT EARL - b. May 19, 1919, d. Sept. 16, 1920.

18164 STUVER, MILDRED BERNICE - b. Sept. 5, 1921.

182 STUVER, SYLVESTER - b. Aug. 26, 1857, d. July 26, 1915, m. ABAGAIL J. CAMPBELL Dec. 19, 1878, who was b. April 10, 1861, d. Mar. 12, 1948, one child.

1821 STUVER, H. WILLIAM - b. Oct. 19, 1879, m. JOSEPHINE AICHER June 15, 1918, two children, la. Denver, Colo.

He received his grade and high school education at Ft. Collins, Colo., took a course in Pharmacy at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and later graduated from School of Medicine at Univ. of Colorado.

Under date of Jan. 8, 1949 the Denver Post entered Dr. Stuver in its Hall of Fame, stating that he has been "Treasurer of the Denver Medical Society twenty-four years, and was recently re-elected for his twenty-fifth term. Dr. Stuver, who has given unselfishly of his time to the advancement of the medical profession, is a graduate of the Univ. of Colorado School of Medicine. A resident of Denver forty-six years, and practicing physician here since 1912, he is well into his second generation of patients."

18211 STUVER, EDNA LOUISE - b. July 28, 1922, la. Denver, Colo.

Edna also obtained degree of Doctor of Medicine, and in August 1949 was appointed resident doctor at Denver General Hospital.



- 18212 STUVER, RUTH FRANCES - b. Oct. 18, 1924, la. Denver, Colo.  
Ruth is a Graduate Nurse in charge of third floor at Denver Children's Hospital at last account.
- 183 STUVER, SAMUEL LEIDY - b. June 6, 1859 Johnstown, Pa., d. Feb. 9, 1915 at Johnstown, Pa., m. MARY ANN BENSHOFF, who was b. Jan. 15, 1859, d. Aug. 4, 1928, Cleveland, O., both interred at Benshoff Hill Cemetery, Johnstown, Pa., nine children.
- 1831 STUVER, IRVIN EMANUEL - b. Sept. 30, 1879, d. Mar. 30, 1944, Akron, O., m. LUCY ELIZABETH GRIFFITH April 16, 1903, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. Feb. 8, 1878, four children.
- 18311 STUVER, VERDA GERTRUDE - b. May 30, 1904, Johnstown, Pa., m. CHARLES ALFRED DIBBLE June 8, 1927, Cleveland, O., who was b. Mar. 17, 1903, Pittsburgh, Pa., six children, la. Akron, O.
- 183111 DIBBLE, MELVA RUTH - b. Mar. 24, 1928, Cleveland, O.
- 183112 DIBBLE, GLENN ALFRED - b. June 29, 1929.
- 183113 DIBBLE, IRVIN CERIL - b. Oct. 17, 1931.
- 183114 DIBBLE, RALPH DEAN - b. Dec. 12, 1939, Cleveland, O.
- 183115 DIBBLE, DONALD CHARLES - b. Aug. 8, 1941, Cleveland, O.
- 183116 DIBBLE, ELIZABETH ANN - b. Nov. 7, 1943, Akron, O.
- 18312 STUVER, EDWIN GRIFFITH - b. Sept. 13, 1906, Johnstown, Pa., m. MARY RUTH BLAIR April 15, 1927, Cleveland, O., who was b. Jan. 15, 1905, Erie, Pa. three children, la., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
- 183121 STUVER, EUGENE IRVIN - b. Nov. 24, 1927, Cleveland, O.
- 183122 STUVER, MAUDE LOUISE - b. Oct. 12, 1929, Cleveland, O.
- 183123 STUVER, GLADYS MAE - b. July 14, 1934, Akron, O.
- 18313 STUVER, MYRNA ELIZABETH - b. July 20, 1915, Johnstown, Pa., m. JOHN MOONEY Oct. 25, 1946, who was b. June 8, 1906, one child, la. Wadsworth, O.
- 183131 MOONEY, CHERYL ANN - b. Nov. 30, 1947.
- 18314 STUVER, DEAN CARLYLE - b. April 15, 1921, Oil City, Pa., m. NORMA ALDINE HOFMANN Sept. 13, 1943, Cuyahoga Falls, O., who was b. April 3, 1920, one child, la. Akron, O.
- 183141 STUVER, CAROL LOUISE - b. Nov. 7, 1947.
- 1832 STUVER, JOHN ELI - b. Mar. 18, 1881, d. Aug. 22, 1881.
- 1833 STUVER, ANNA MAY - b. June 30, 1882, d. Aug. 4, 1899.
- 1834 STUVER, BENJAMIN WILLIAM - b. Sept. 30, 1883, d. Aug. 8, 1942, San Diego, Calif., interred at Mt. Hope Cemetery, San Diego, Cal., m. MARTHA MAGUIRE, two children.
- 18341 STUVER, DOROTHY - m. ( ) HARTZELL
- 18342 STUVER, BERNICE
- 1835 STUVER, HARRY LEVI - b. Aug. 21, 1885, Johnstown, Pa., m. MABEL PEARL ARTLEY Oct. 20, 1903, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. May 5, 1886, Frackville, Pa., 13 children, la. Hayward, Calif.  
The writer has never had the please of meeting Harry, but from the tone of his letters he seems to be very cheerful and a very desirable person to have around. He is retired now and roaming more or less as the spirit moves him.
- 18351 STUVER, THEODORE ELVIN - b. July 17, 1903, Johnstown, Pa., m. first EDITH FORRESTER Jan. 1927, Los Angeles, Cal., and secondly PATRICIA ( ), two children to first marriage.
- 183511 STUVER, AUDRY LOIS - b. Oct. 11, 1927, Los Angeles, Cal., m. LEONARD McDONALD Mar. 30, 1947, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 183512 STUVER, MARY JANE - b. Jan. 5, 1929, Los Angeles, Cal., m. ANTHONY REEVES Jan. 1947, Los Angeles, Cal., one child.
- 1835121 REEVES, MICHAEL JESS - b. Dec. 29, 1948, Los Angeles, Cal.



- 18352 STUVER, MILDRED FLORENCE - b. Mar. 21, 1906, Johnstown, Pa., d. Nov. 1, 1927, Columbus, O., interred at Benshoff Hill Cemetery, Johnstown, Pa.
- 18353 STUVER, MARGUERITE FERN (Twin) - b. Aug. 23, 1908, d. Sept. 1909 and interred at Benshoff Hill Cemetery, Johnstown, Pa.
- 18354 STUVER, GLADYS MAY (Twin) - b. Aug. 23, 1908, Johnstown, Pa., m. first THOMAS MORENO, one child, and secondly ARTHUR GALLINGER.
- 183541 MORENO, DOROTHY MAE - b. Feb. 8, 1929, Wilmington, Cal., m. ROBERT GALLINGER June 23, 1948, Hawthorne, Cal.
- 18355 STUVER, MARY - b. 1911 at Johnstown, d. at birth.
- 18356 STUVER, CATHERINE ISABEL - b. Nov. 16, 1909, Johnstown, Pa., m. first FRANK LENNON July 20, 1928, Los Angeles, Cal., and secondly JOHN F. SPITZ Oct. 25, 1936, Los Angeles, Cal., two children, la. Venice, Cal.  
Catherine prepared the information for her branch of the family.
- 183561 SPITZ, SALLY ANNA - b. Nov. 6, 1942, Culver City, Cal.
- 183562 SPITZ, KATHLEEN LOUISE - b. July 22, 1946, Santa Monica, Cal.
- 18357 STUVER, HOWARD JULIUS - b. Jan. 28, 1912, Akron, O., m. GWENNA STRANAHAN July 20, 1932, Santa Monica, Cal., who was b. Nov. 19, 1916, Michigan, one child, la. Venice, Cal.
- 183571 STUVER, PHILIP CHARLES - b. Mar. 13, 1934, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 18358 STUVER, ETHEL IRENE - b. Aug. 4, 1914, Akron, O., m. WILLIAM J. McCLUSKEY June 10, 1934, Los Angeles, Cal., three children, la. Inglewood, Cal.
- 183581 McCLUSKEY, PATSY ANN - b. Mar. 28, 1936, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 183582 McCLUSKEY, NORRENE MARIE - b. July 12, 1938, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 183583 McCLUSKEY, NANCY JEAN - b. July 31, 1941, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 18359 STUVER, LLOYD GORDON - b. Dec. 14, 1916, Akron, Ohio, m. JENNIE AMODT, two children, la. Los Angeles, Cal.
- 183591 STUVER, ALITA MARIE - b. Sept. 11, 1936, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 183592 STUVER, RICHARD GORDON - b. Feb. 2, 1938, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 1835-10 STUVER, GERALD LEE - b. Oct. 23, 1918, Akron, O., m. ESTHER M. UKKASTED, three children, la. Los Angeles, Cal.
- 1835-10-1 STUVER, JACQUELIN MARIE - b. July 24, 1940, Santa Monica, Cal.
- 1835-10-2 STUVER, PENELOPE - b. May 20, 1942, Santa Monica, Cal.
- 1835-10-3 STUVER, STEPHEN LEE - b. Feb. 3, 1944, Santa Monica, Cal.
- 1835-11 STUVER, EUGENE MERLE - b. Aug. 25, 1919, Akron, O., m. BONNIE JEAN BAILEY, one child, la. Dishman, Wash.
- 1835-11-1 STUVER, JUDIE ANN
- 1835-12 STUVER, ROSE ANNA - b. Jan. 20, 1921, Akron, O., m. JOHN J. THALMAN, two children, la. Inglewood, Cal.
- 1835-12-1 THALMAN, JAMES JOHN - b. Nov. 4, 1940, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 1835-12-2 THALMAN, SHIRLEY ROSE - b. Jan. 24, 1942, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 1835-13 STUVER, BETTY JANE - b. Mar. 1, 1924, Akron, O., m. NOEL UNDERWOOD, div.
- 1836 STUVER, IRA LOGAN - b. April 29, 1887, d. Mar. 20, 1947, Johnstown, Pa., m. TRELLA M. BLOUGH Nov. 28, 1912, who was b. Dec. 25, 1888, six children, la. Johnstown, Pa.
- 18361 STUVER, NATHANIEL S. - b. July 21, 1913, m. MURNA LYDIC July 3, 1933, who was b. Oct. 4, 1911, five children.
- 183611 STUVER, TERRY B. - b. Jan. 20, 1934.
- 183612 STUVER, JANICE LEE - b. Feb. 11, 1936.
- 183613 STUVER, JUDY LAN - b. Aug. 7, 1939.
- 183614 STUVER, LONCE NIEL - b. April 6, 1945.
- 183615 STUVER, JENEFER LAURENE - b. Nov. 13, 1947.
- 18362 STUVER, RICHARD CLAIR - b. May 30, 1915, m. ELDA EICHER May 17, 1935, who was b. Oct. 13, 1915, three children.



- 183621 STUVER, JAMES RICHARD - b. July 7, 1937.  
183622 STUVER, JO ANNA - b. Mar. 23, 1940.  
183623 STUVER, BYRON LEE - b. May 9, 1943.  
18363 STUVER, ROBERT RHOLAND - b. May 5, 1917, m. DOROTHY ALWINE Sept. 6, 1938,  
who was b. Aug. 17, 1917, three children.  
183631 STUVER, RONALD ROBERT - b. Jan. 13, 1941.  
183632 STUVER, DENNIS RHOLAND - b. April 24, 1947.  
183633 STUVER, ERIC LYNN - b. Aug. 30, 1948.  
18364 STUVER, WILLARD CARL - b. April 1, 1920, m. DORIS PENROD Jan. 17, 1940, who  
was b. April 21, 1921, two children.  
183641 STUVER, PHYLLIS CAROL - b. Dec. 23, 1942.  
183642 STUVER, WILLARD CARL, JR. - b. July 20, 1944.  
18365 STUVER, ELBERT JACK - b. April 29, 1922, m. BETTY MOWRY June 19, 1942, who  
was b. Nov. 1, 1926, two children.  
183651 STUVER, JACQUELIN ANN - b. Oct. 14, 1946.  
183652 STUVER, PATRICIA LOUISE - b. Dec. 24, 1947.  
18366 STUVER, HERBERT NED - b. Dec. 24, 1923, m. SARAH HUCKENBERRY Dec. 24, 1945,  
two children.  
183661 STUVER, RODNEY NED - b. Dec. 12, 1947.  
183662 STUVER, RICKEY JAY - b. June 16, 1948.  
1837 STUVER, MARY CATHERINE - b. July 1, 1888, d. Nov. 25, 1944, m. GEORGE E.  
FALSTICK Sept. 13, 1906, six children.  
18371 FAISTICK, GRACE LAVERNE - b. Jan. 14, 1908, m. F. RAYMOND GRIFFITH June 16,  
1927, two children, la. Huntingdon, Pa.  
183711 GRIFFITH, BETTY LOU - b. Dec. 9, 1930.  
183712 GRIFFITH, RONALD - b. Jan. 11, 1938.  
18372 FALSTICK, CLARA ESSIE - b. Oct. 24, 1909, m. PAUL THOMAS DECKER June 6,  
1931, three children, la. Geistown, Pa.  
183721 DECKER, PAUL THOMAS, JR. - b. Jan. 24, 1933.  
183722 DECKER, WILLIAM ROBERT RAY - b. May 1, 1935.  
183723 DECKER, BARRY EUGENE - b. Oct. 17, 1945.  
18373 FALSTICK, NELLIE SUNDAY - b. Nov. 19, 1913, m. DEAN THOMAS MUSSER April 28,  
1935, three children, la. Johnstown, Pa.  
183731 MUSSER, DONNA LOU - b. June 23, 1936.  
183732 MUSSER, DONALD DEAN - b. June 24, 1940.  
183733 MUSSER, DEAN THOMAS, JR. - b. Aug. 27, 1947.  
18374 FAISTICK, MARY LILY - b. Sept. 21, 1920, m. HOMER L. MILLER Jan. 31, 1946,  
one child, la. Johnstown, Pa.  
183741 MILLER, HULDA DARLENE - b. Nov. 25, 1948.  
18375 FALSTICK, RUTH LEONA - b. Feb. 21, 1924, m. RUSSELL HANSEN Jan. 1, 1942,  
one child, la. Johnstown, Pa.  
183751 HANSEN, LEONA DARLENE - b. Aug. 4, 1947.  
18376 FALSTICK, EVALETT CORINNE - b. Feb. 21, 1928, m. JOHN ROBERT GRGURICH  
June 25, 1947, one child, la. Johnstown, Pa.  
183761 GRGURICH, JOHN ROBERT, JR. - b. June 16, 1948.  
1838 STUVER, ESSIE PRISCILLA - b. April 12, 1890, Johnstown, Pa., m. HARVEY  
WILBERT SHUMAKER June 2, 1910, who was b. May 20, 1888, Meyersdale, Pa.,  
d. Mar. 10, 1944.  
1839 STUVER, EVALETT ROSAMOND - b. Aug. 31, 1891, Johnstown, Pa., m. JACK A.  
MOHLER Aug. 15, 1916, Akron, O., who was b. Mar. 19, 1893, Michigan,  
three children.  
18391 MOHLER, HARVEY - b. Jan. 4, 1919, Kenmore, O., m. AGNES PULLEN, who was  
b. Aug. 10, ( ), two children.



- 183911 MOHLER, CHARLOTTE LEE - b. April 28, 1944, Oakland, Cal.  
 183912 MOHLER, DANIEL - b. May 30, 1945, Oakland, Cal.  
 18392 MOHLER, EUGENE - b. Feb. 23, 1923, Cleveland, O., m. PHYLLIS ANDERSON, who was b. Aug. 23, ( ), two children.  
 183921 MOHLER, MARSHA KAY - b. Aug. 28, 1946, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 183922 MOHLER, JOYCE LORAIN - b. Aug. 27, 1948, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 18393 MOHLER, ROBERT VERNON - b. July 11, 1932, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 184 STUVER, CHRISTIANA - b. Sept. 16, 1861, d. Dec. 11, 1902, m. JAMES KELLY, who was b. in Jackson Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., three children.  
 1841 KELLY, JAMES, JR.  
 1842 KELLY, JOHN  
 1843 KELLY, ( ) (dtr.)  
 185 STUVER, CHARLOTTE A. E. - b. July 21, 1863, d. Dec. 1918, m. JOHN RODGERS.  
 186 STUVER, LUCY M. KINPORTS - b. June 1, 1865, d. Oct. 11, 1902, Johnstown, Pa., m. LEWIS LINK, who was b. Feb. 29, ( ), three children.  
 1861 LINK, RELLIA - b. Johnstown, Pa.  
 1862 LINK, LLOYD - b. Johnstown, Pa.  
 1863 LINK, MYRTLE - b. Johnstown, Pa.  
 187 STUVER, JACOB L. B. - b. Mar. 25, 1870, d. in 1883.  
 188 STUVER, MOLLIE E. - b. Nov. 6, 1872, m. THOMAS D. RAGER, one child.  
 1881 RAGER, ROBY - m. ( ) KEPPLER.  
 189 STUVER, WILLIAM H. - b. Jan. 22, 1875, Black Lick, Pa., d. Feb. 9, 1936, Johnstown, Pa., m. CLARA E. CONSTABLE June 1, 1898, Derry, Pa., who was b. Feb. 28, 1876, Johnstown, Pa., six children, la. Johnstown, Pa.  
 1891 STUVER, WARREN E. - b. Feb. 18, 1899, Johnstown, Pa., m. THEIMA LEES, Dec. 18, 1924, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. Dec. 18, 1906.  
 1892 STUVER, WILLIAM KENNETH - b. Feb. 7, 1901, Johnstown, Pa., m. CHARLOTTE RODGERS Feb. 14, 1924, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. July 26, 1906, Johnstown, Pa., three children, la. Meyersdale, Pa.  
 18921 STUVER, VIRGINIA LEE - b. Nov. 11, 1925, Johnstown, Pa., m. VERNON KEMP Mar. 7, 1945, Cumberland, Md., who was b. Mar. 15, 1919, Cumberland, Md., two children, la. Meyersdale, Pa.  
 189211 KEMP, CAROL ANN - b. Sept. 11, 1946, Meyersdale, Pa.  
 189212 KEMP, ROBERT JOSEPH - b. Oct. 17, 1948, Meyersdale, Pa.  
 18922 STUVER, VIOLA - b. April 7, 1928, Johnstown, Pa.  
 18923 STUVER, JUDY ANN - b. Jan. 9, 1943, Meyersdale, Pa.  
 1893 STUVER, WILBUR DEAN - b. Feb. 1, 1904, Johnstown, Pa., m. MABEL GELSER July 25, 1926, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. Aug. 21, 1906, Johnstown, Pa., two children, la. Johnstown, Pa.  
 18931 STUVER, WILLIAM HENRY - b. June 16, 1927, Johnstown, Pa.  
 18932 STUVER, RICHARD - b. April 27, 1930, Johnstown, Pa.  
 1894 STUVER, WALLACE S. - b. Oct. 6, 1905, Johnstown, Pa., m. MARY CUMMINGS July 23, 1925, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. April 18, 1907, Johnstown, Pa., two children, la. Johnstown, Pa.  
 18941 STUVER, DORIS - b. Aug. 26, 1926, Johnstown, Pa., m. DEAN WILSON Sept. 6, 1948, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. Mar. 10, 1926, Johnstown, Pa.  
 18942 STUVER, DONALD - b. Mar. 27, 1929, Johnstown, Pa.  
 1895 STUVER, WILDA MAY - b. Feb. 14, 1908, Johnstown, Pa., m. EDWARD YOST June 30, 1927, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. Dec. 20, 1903, Pittsburgh, Pa., one child.  
 18951 YOST, EDWARD RONALD - b. Aug. 13, 1933, Johnstown, Pa.  
 1896 STUVER, WINIFRED - b. Oct. 10, 1910, Johnstown, Pa., d. July 25, 1914, same.  
 18-10 STUVER, SUSANNAH BERTHA - b. July 21, 1877, d. Dec. 5, 1910, m. ( ) KEIFER  
 18-11 STUVER, BENJAMIN F. - b. Feb. 13, 1880.



19 BRALLIER, BARBARA - b. Feb. 1, 1839, d. Mar. 10, 1841.

1-10 BRALLIER, EMANUEL, JR. - b. Mar. 20, 1841, d. Feb. 6, 1889, m. LUCY M. KINPORTS July 7, 1868, who was b. Dec. 30, 1840, d. Mar. 10, 1906, eight children.

Emanuel was born near Belsano, Cambria Co., Pa. His parents were of German descent and farmers. With them he spent the early part of his life, engaged in attending school and working on the farm. After receiving a liberal education, he began teaching school in 1858, which occupation he followed until September 1862, the last being the select school of Cherry Tree, Pa. Closing his school he enlisted in the Army on Sept. 7, 1862. Shortly after going out he was promoted corporal, and held that position until May 2, 1863, when while on the battlefield of Chancellorsville he was promoted to second sergeant, which place he held for some time, being then promoted to first sergeant, and occupying that position until near the close of the war, when he received the commission of captain. At the organization of the company he was chosen company clerk, and occupied that position until the dissolution of the company at Harrisburg, Pa. June 1, 1865. During the war he was engaged in 17 battles, being the first man to mount the enemy's works at Hatcher's Run, Feb. 5, 1865. He was also present at the surrender of General Lee to General Grant at Appomattox, Va. April 9, 1865.

A few weeks after returning from the army in 1865 he was nominated for and duly elected to the office of County Auditor in Cambria County for a term of three years. Finding that the duties of the office interfered with the prosecution of his studies, after serving for one year he resigned.

He first commenced the study of anatomy and physiology in 1860, but never regularly entered the office of any physician until his return from the army in 1865, when he registered and studied with the late R.S. Bunn, M. D., of Ebensburg, Pa. In October 1866 he matriculated in both Jefferson Medical College and Lying-in Charity, of Philadelphia, receiving his diploma from each of these institutions in 1868, doctor of medicine from Jefferson Medical College Mar. 7, 1868.

In about two weeks after graduation he located to practice his profession in Cherry Tree, Indiana Co., Pa. On July 7, 1868 he was married to Lucy M., daughter of the late John and Mary, Kinports, of Cherry Tree borough. He remained there engaging in general practice, but giving particular attention to gynecology and disease of children. In 1870 he became a member of the Indiana County Medical Society, and in 1876 became a permanent member of the State Medical Soc. of Penna., and of the American Medical Assoc., representing the county in the former once and the latter twice. He filled several offices in the Indiana County Medical Society, being its president in 1879. He took a very active part in education, contributing to schools and improvising plans to facilitate teaching in the local schools, serving as Director of the Cherry Tree Male and Female College and one of its faculty during its existence, also on school board, sometime as secretary. He was one of the organizers of the Cherry Tree Scientific Lecture Club, lecturing on anatomy and physiology.

About 1879 he moved to Chambersburg, Pa. and set up practice there, spending the last ten years of his life at that place.

Lucy Kinports (correct name) Louisiana Margaretta Kinports) was born at "Old Fort," Huntingdon Co., Pa., now Frankstown, Blair Co., Pa.



She graduated from Lewisburg Seminary, now Bucknell Univ., and later spent several years at finishing school in Philadelphia.

- 1-10-1 BRALLIER, STANLEY ALLEN EMANUEL - b. April 11, 1869, d. August 29, 1935, m. EMMA HILLOCK PFAU Sept. 1906, who was b. Nov. 29, 1870, d. Feb. 1917, and secondly MARY GERTRUDE BRANNON Nov. 11, 1920, who was b. Nov. 17, 1886.

Stanley was educated in the Chambersburg, Pa. public schools and graduated from the Chambersburg Academy in the class of 1888. He then entered Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. where he remained until February 1889, the time of his father's death, when upon advice of his physician he was sent west among the Rocky Mountains, to Rawlins, Wyo. Here he began the study of medicine, and associated himself with a cousin, Dr. Emanuel Stuver, S 181, in the drug business. After several years in the mountains, he returned East with renewed health and entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, from which institution he graduated in 1894. While at the College of Pharmacy he clerked in the drug store of Henry A. Newbold at 41st and Chestnut Sts., Phila., but after his graduation he assumed the position of manager and chief prescription clerk in the drug store of Rush P. Marshall at 16th and Race Sts., Phila.

Finding the life in the drug store too confining, he entered upon his deferred medical course at Medico-Chirurgical College in the fall of 1896, and graduated from there in 1899 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After successfully passing the State Board of Medical Examiners, Dr. Brallier was appointed interne at the Samaritan Hospital in Phila. Upon completion of his internship he came to Johnstown and in 1902 located his offices at 322 Railroad St., Conemaugh, remaining there until 1906, when he moved to 312 Greeve St.

Dr. Brallier was first married to Mrs. Emma Hillock Pfau, a daughter of Dr. Joseph Bruce and Eliza Jane (Stauffer) Hillock, of Lancaster, Ohio. She died Feb. 27, 1917, and on Nov. 17, 1920 he married Mary Gertrude Brannon, daughter of Andrew H. and Anna Harrison (Auchmuty) Brannon. Through the Auchmuty family Mrs. Brallier was a direct descendant of Samuel Auchmuty, who served in the Revolutionary War under General Washington, and who was with him during the winter at Valley Forge.

Dr. Stanley was a member of the Cambria County Medical Soc., the Penna. Med. Soc., the Amer. Med. Soc., Elks Lodge No. 175, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Protected Home Circle, The Woodmen of the World at Johnstown.

He was surgeon for the Penna. R. R. at Conemaugh for a number of years, also Conemaugh borough physician and a member of the Board of Health, serving several terms as its president. Was a faithful member of the Conemaugh Presbyterian Church.

- 1-10-2 BRALLIER, ANNA MARY - b. Aug. 27, 1870, d. Jan. 30, 1949, m. ROBERT ELLIOT YOUNG March 14, 1892, who was b. Aug. 23, 1867, d. Oct. 22, 1937.

They were a very happy couple and lived in a beautiful home at Indiana, Pa.

- 1-10-3 BRALLIER, LUCY VERONICA - b. Sept. 27, 1871, m. JOHN HOWARD SHORES Nov. 21, 1905, who was b. Mar. 16, 1866, d. Feb. 10, 1931.



1-10-4 BRALLIER, JOHN KINPORTS I - b. Dec. 27, 1876, Cherry Tree, Pa., m. BESSIE GARNETT MOORHEAD April 7, 1904, Indiana, Pa., who was b. July 31, 1878, d. Mar. 9, 1941, interred in Oakland Cemetery, Indiana, Pa., five children, la. Ligonier, Pa.

Dr. John, as we all know him, was born in Cherry Tree, Pa., but when he was only three years old the family moved to Chambersburg, Pa. which town holds most of his childhood recollections. Their home at Chambersburg was very large, so large, in fact, that it became the beginning of the Chambersburg Hospital, when his mother decided to rent it about a year after his father's death and move to Indiana, Pa. where there were very good schools for her children.

John went to Indiana High School and took the pre-college course at Indiana Normal School. He also played football while attending school and did so well that his fame has become nation-wide, and he is recognized as being the first professional football player in the country, holding a life-time pass to all professional football games. His interest in this sport has never waned, making the trip to Texas several years ago to the Cotton-Bowl game.

The record of his football career can best be told in his own words: "In 1895 the Latrobe Y.M.C.A. gathered together a team composed of ex-college men who were working here (Latrobe, Pa.). The first game was with Jeannette (Pa.) at Latrobe, on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1895. They needed a quarter-back, and as I had played the year before at Indiana Normal - quite near Latrobe - I was secured for their game. It was a red-letter day in my life. I wore my first long trousers to Latrobe, and I played my first game for money - ten dollars and expenses! The next week I went to Washington and Jefferson College and played quarterback until the end of the season, and returned to Latrobe and played in another game, receiving another 'ten and cakes.'

"The following year I went to the Univ. of West Virginia and played quarterback, with Fielding Yost as tackle and 'Doggie' Trenchard as coach. About the middle of the season the management got into financial difficulties and could not pay the players, so three of us, Eddie Wood (later end at Penn State), Dick Ely (halfback at W & J in 1895), and I went to Latrobe and played the remainder of the year for the grand sum of \$150 and expenses.

"The next year - '97 - Latrobe went into pro football stronger and secured some outstanding college stars; among them were Walter Okeson (Lehigh) as coach; Jack Gass (Lehigh); 'Doggie' Trenchard (Princeton); Deacon Blair (Pennsylvania); Walter Howard (Cornell); the Johnson brothers (Iowa U.); Marcus Saxman (Swarthmore); 'Bill' Hammer (Indiana, Pa. Normal, where I started playing); Eddie Wood, before mentioned and afterward to play on the leading pro teams of Ohio and Pennsylvania; and myself, together with the local talent - much of it very good - which had been used in the two former seasons. That year we defeated the great team at Greensburg, Pa., which had the famous Lafayette backfield of Best, Barclay, Walbridge and Bray.

"After returning from the Spanish-American War in '98, I played with Pittsburgh Athletic Club, composed of college stars; then went to Medico-Chi in Philadelphia and played and captained the team three years. Then back to Latrobe to practice my profession and coached, played, captained and managed the team for six years. In all that six years we lost only one game, to the Canton 'Bull Dogs.' This game was my last in any capacity after playing for seventeen years."



In March, 1941 while driving toward Pittsburgh over the Westinghouse Bridge at East Pittsburgh through a heavy snowstorm an opposing automobile got out of control in the snow and ran into Dr. John's car, resulting in fatal injuries to his wife, a broken hip to his sister, Anna Mary, and a broken leg to Dr. John. This was a sad ending to a very happy partnership.

Dr. John organized Rotary at Latrobe; is a member of the Loyalhanna Lodge No. 375, Free and Accepted Masons, Latrobe, Pa.; Past-Commander John A. Metzger Post No. 118, United Spanish War Veterans, Latrobe, Pa.

He was the first football coach at St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, Pa., and also that college's first basketball coach.

Dr. John is a great lover of the outdoor life, owns a lovely cottage near Ligonier, Pa. and a summer camp on French River, Ontario, Canada.

He has been very active in tracing our family history, and we all are indebted to him for much of the hard work in assembling of material. After retiring from his profession of dentistry, John asked the writer if he would carry this work on, and you now have the result.

John is kindness personified, a very interesting raconteur, and a welcome friend. He not only raised and educated his own family well, but also gave financial and moral assistance to several other young men to go through college. He has been a great credit to our family.

1-10-41 BRALLIER, ( ) - infant son, died at birth.

1-10-42 BRALLIER, MARGARET LOUISE - b. Jan. 10, 1907, d. June 26, 1908.

1-10-43 BRALLIER, ELIZABETH MOORHEAD - b. Oct. 17, 1909, m. HAROLD MELVIN ALLISON Dec. 24, 1928, three children, la. Ligonier, Pa.

Elizabeth and Harold are great lovers of horses, and keep a stable of harness racers, holding one of the Maryland track records.

Harold is Safety Director at the American Locomotive Works, Latrobe, Pa., and is also a famous basketball official, being called upon to referee championship games throughout the state.

1-10-431 ALLISON, BETTY ANN - b. Dec. 15, 1929.

1-10-432 ALLISON, JOHN BRALLIER - b. Feb. 7, 1933.

1-10-433 ALLISON, STANLEY RICHARD - b. July 13, 1939.

1-10-44 BRALLIER, NANCY ANN - b. May 23, 1912, m. ROWLAND SAXMANN COOKE July 8, 1935, who was b. Sept. 6, 1912, two children, la. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nancy is a very charming girl and very faithful to her work at Waverly Presbyterian Church, where Rowland is a deacon.

Rowland is a very successful undertaker and a happy companion for Nancy.

1-10-441 COOKE, NANCY ANN - b. Mar. 3, 1940.

1-10-442 COOKE, MONTAGUE - b. Dec. 17, 1945.

1-10-45 BRALLIER, JOHN KINPORTS II - b. Feb. 10, 1914, m. MILDRED MAE WALLACE, who was b. Oct. 1, 1916, two children, la. Ligonier, Pa.

John, Jr. graduated from University of Pittsburgh Dental School in 1938. He spent four years working with Dr. Porritt at the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. and also in Dr. Porritt's private practice. John served in the Army Dental Corps in World War II for a period of four years, two of which were overseas duty. He has since that time conducted a private practice in general dentistry at Latrobe and Ligonier.

He has served as president of Westmoreland Co. Dental Society.

John has inherited his father's charming disposition.

1-10-451 BRALLIER, JOHN KINPORTS III - b. Dec. 9, 1943.

1-10-452 BRALLIER, HUGH WALLACE - b. Oct. 24, 1948.



- 1-10-5 BRALLIER, AMANDA MAGGIE (Twin) - b. Aug. 23, 1878, d. April 2, 1879.  
 1-10-6 BRALLIER, EMMA JANE (Twin) - b. Aug. 23, 1878, d. April 14, 1881.  
 1-10-7 BRALLIER, ( ) - Infant son, died at birth.  
 1-10-8 BRALLIER, JAMES PORTER - b. Jan. 17, 1883, Chambersburg, Pa., d. Oct. 17, 1914 in an automobile accident near Hollidaysburg, Pa., interred at Indiana, Pa.

Studied medicine and surgery at Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, Pa., graduating in 1906. He located in Alexandria, Pa. after serving internship at his alma mater, and enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. He was private physician to Mrs. William Woolverton, a very wealthy lady, and shortly before the fatal automobile trip had accompanied her to Europe with the understanding that he was to have time to study under a famous surgeon in Vienna. These plans were disrupted by the outbreak of World War I.

He was a member of Huntingdon Lodge No. 976, B.P.O. Elks, and of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity of Medico-Chirurgical College. James was a faithful member of the Episcopal Church, and was an excellent man, with sterling traits of character. He was Scoutmaster of troop at Alexandria, Pa.

James was a member of the American Medical Assoc. and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

- 1-11 BRALLIER, LEVI ROBERT - b. May 1, 1844, near Belsano, Black Lick Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., d. Aug. 20, 1907, Johnstown, Pa., m. SUSAN WAREHAM, who was b. Mar. 6, 1845 and d. Nov. 18, 1928, Johnstown, Pa.

Lee helped his father on the farm in early life, attending public schools as the opportunity afforded, and exerting strong efforts on his own part to acquire a liberal education.

In 1879 he went to Illinois and for four years engaged in farming successfully, but decided to return East in 1883, coming to Johnstown and entering into partnership in the meat business with his sister, Mary (Stuver). After his sister's death in 1894 he moved to Dale, at which place he went into grocery and meat business (Dale is a part of Johnstown).

In the Fall of 1864 he enlisted in the 206th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, and though this regiment was never actually engaged with the enemy, its discipline and good character were such that it was selected to be the first to carry the Stars and Strips into the city of Richmond after the surrender of Lee. He was honorably discharged July 1, 1865.

Lee was for a long time School Director, and very active in the work of the Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren.

Susan Wareham, whom he married on Oct. 16, 1867, was the daughter of Silas and Catherine Lloyd Wareham. She also was very active in the work of the Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren.

- 1-12 BRALLIER, ELLEN - b. Jan. 24, 1847, Belsano, Pa., d. Mar. 30, 1906, Ebensburg, Pa., m. ROBERT FERGUSON Mar. 31, 1874, Johnstown, Pa., who was b. Oct. 30, 1846, Huntingdon Co., Pa., d. Oct. 22, 1924, Ebensburg, Pa., four children.

Ellen and Robert engaged in farming and stock-raising near Nanty-Glo, Pa. and later moved into Ebensburg, Pa.

Ellen, originally a member of the Church of the Brethren, went with her husband to the Baptist church, but shortly before her death she



returned to the Church of the Brethren.

Robert was the son of John Ferguson, Jr., b. May 28, 1820, Lancaster Co., Pa. and Margery Gillin, b. Mar. 19, 1815 in Donegal, County Cork, Ireland, m. Oct. 12, 1843, moved to Cambria Co., Pa. in 1842, and grandson of John Ferguson, Sr., b. in Ireland, and Jean Rankin, b. in Ireland, m. Aug. 22, 1811 in Cookstown, County Tyrone, Ireland, came to Lancaster Co., Pa. in 1817, moved to Huntingdon Co. in 1828 and worked in the iron ore mines.

- 1-12-1 FERGUSON, BERTHA MAUDE - b. May 6, 1876, Black Lick Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., m. GEORGE W. THOMAS Feb. 12, 1908, Sioux City, Ia., who was b. Dec. 10, 1874, Cambria Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., two children, la. Ebensburg, Pa.

Bertha is an active member of the Baptist Church at Ebensburg, a fine, Christian lady, a very fine hostess. She is also active in all matters pertaining to the Brallier family, attending all of the reunions.

George is a carpenter by trade and very earnest in his Christian life. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

- 1-12-11 THOMAS, LUCILE VIVIAN - b. Feb. 16, 1910, Ebensburg, Pa., d. April 24, 1938, Johnstown, Pa., m. EDWIN H. BLACK May 5, 1934, who was b. Feb. 25, 1910, Clymer, Pa.

Very personable and attractive, it was a shame Lucile had to pass away so young.

- 1-12-12 THOMAS, ALLENE ELIZABETH - b. Mar. 3, 1913, Ebensburg, Pa., m. DANIEL PAUL STEPHENS May 3, 1935, Altoona, Pa., who was b. Nov. 22, 1908, Burnside Twp., Clearfield Co., Pa., two children, la. Ebensburg, Pa.

Allene, like her sister, Lucile, is a very attractive girl, always anxious to be of service. She and her husband are active in the Baptist Church at Ebensburg.

Paul is a machinist by trade.

- 1-12-121 STEPHENS, RODNEY LEE - b. May 9, 1936, Johnstown, Pa.

- 1-12-122 STEPHENS, DANIEL PAUL, JR. - b. May 20, 1945, Johnstown, Pa.

- 1-12-2 FERGUSON, JESSE E. - b. May 31, 1878, Black Lick Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., d. April 9, 1941, Glendale, Calif., m. EDNA PERRY Nov. 26, 1903, Chest Springs, Pa., who was b. Dec. 29, 1881, Chest Springs, Pa., five children.

Jesse and his brother John went West and engaged in business together for a number of years, see John, S 1-12-4. In August, 1926, Jesse and his family moved from Canby, Minn. to Glendale, California, where he engaged in various selling activities.

His wife, Edna, is a relative of Admiral Perry, discoverer of the North Pole. We had a very pleasant visit with her in 1949.

- 1-12-21 FERGUSON, MEADE HAYES - b. Oct. 3, 1904, Ebensburg, Pa., m. first MARION LIPPOLD June 28, 1931, one child, and secondly MARGUERITE EVANS April 6, 1947, Rodondo Beach, Cal., who was b. Nov. 23, 1910, Warren, Ill., one child, la. Torrance, Cal.

Meade has worked for a number of years for Bell Telephone Co., and has progressed rapidly in their employ.

- 1-12-211 FERGUSON, DALE PERRY - b. Dec. 8, 1935.

- 1-12-21+1 FERGUSON, TIMOTHY ROY - b. June 30, 1949.

- 1-12-22 FERGUSON, MAUDE ELLEN - b. April 18, 1908, Sioux City, Ia., m. FRANK A. SPAULDING April 18, 1929, Glendale, Cal., who was b. May 23, 1905, San Francisco, Cal., three children, la. Los Angeles, Cal.

- 1-12-221 SPAULDING, DOROTHY ELLEN - b. Sept. 13, 1930.

- 1-12-222 SPAULDING, LELAND FRANK - b. Dec. 21, 1940, Los Angeles, Cal.

- 1-12-223 SPAULDING, HELEN JOYCE - b. Jan. 7, 1943, Los Angeles, Cal.



- 1-12-23 FERGUSON, WARREN BRALLIER - b. Feb. 10, 1913, m. MARTHA JANE ZINN June 19, 1943, Glendale, Cal., who was b. Oct. 22, 1916, Chili, Ind., la. Glendale, Cal.

Warren and Martha are a very congenial and entertaining couple. They certainly helped make our Silver Wedding trip in 1949 a rousing success. Our trip together to Mission Inn at Riverside, Cal. on the night of our 25th anniversary will never be forgotten.

- 1-12-24 FERGUSON, ROBERT LELAND - b. Sept. 21, 1916, m. DOROTHY DIXIE DILLON, who was b. May 11, 1920, New Orleans, La., one child, la. Los Angeles.

- 1-12-241 FERGUSON, CARLA - b. Mar. 12, 1942, Glendale, Cal.

- 1-12-25 FERGUSON, DORIS JEAN - b. Oct. 30, 1925, Canby, Minn. (Robert Leland also born at Canby, Minn., Warren Brallier at Sioux City, Ia.), m. RAMON LEROY PETERSON April 5, 1942, Yuma, Ariz., who was b. Feb. 8, 1914, Omaha, Neb., two children, la. Glendale, Cal.

- 1-12-251 PETERSON, RAMON LEROY, JR. - b. Aug. 13, 1944, Glendale, Cal.

- 1-12-252 PETERSON, JOHN FREDERICK - b. Jan. 25, 1946, Glendale, Cal.

- 1-12-3 FERGUSON, GERTRUDE MADGE - b. Feb. 24, 1880, Black Lick Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., m. EVERETT CORENCE DAVIS July 11, 1906, Ebensburg, Pa., who was b. May 17, 1878, Black Lick Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., d. Nov. 26, 1949, one child, la. Nanty-Glo, Pa.

Gertrude has been one of the hardest workers toward getting the necessary information assembled for this history of the family. She has been tireless in her efforts and much credit must go to her for the fact that this history is actually being published.

Everett has been an automobile salesman as long as the writer has known him, since early childhood. Ironically, he met his death while driving to work when his car got out of control on an icy road.

- 1-12-31 DAVIS, LOIS MARGUERETTA - b. June 28, 1907, Nanty-Glo, Pa., m. LEWIS H. RIPLEY Jan. 3, 1942, Defiance, O., who was b. July 14, 1901, New Castle, Va., la. Revloc, Pa.

Lois graduated from Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, Pa. in 1928 with degree B. A., majoring in Mathematics and Social Studies. She taught thirteen and one-half years in Nanty-Glo High School before she was married.

Lewis is mine superintendent at Revloc.

- 1-12-4 FERGUSON, JOHN BRALLIER - b. May 14, 1884, Black Lick Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., d. June 2, 1949, Sioux City, Ia., m. SARA DAWSON INGER May 14, 1906, who was b. July 9, 1882, two children.

John went west in 1903 with his brother, Jesse, and lived in Sioux City, Ia., engaging in the real estate business. For about fifteen years, starting in 1913, they operated 1200 acres of choice farm land adjoining Canby, Minn. under the name of Ferguson Bros. They specialized in breeding and developing pure bred Hereford cattle. In March 1919 they purchased the Hereford bull, Richard Fairfax, No. 449317, at the world record price of \$50,000. Because of this being a world record price, their operation was advertised the world around where beef cattle were known. This proved to be a timely and profitable investment, both from a publicity and financial standpoint.

In March 1928 John and his family returned to Sioux City, Ia. where he engaged in the real estate business, specializing in buying and selling farms. He taught a class of boys in Glendale Baptist Church at Sioux City for over 21 years.



1-12-41 FERGUSON, MARION ELIZABETH - b. July 7, 1909, Xious City, Ia., m. ROBERT POTTER HILL June 28, 1932, Sioux City, Ia., who was b. June 30, 1912, two children, Ia. Wichita, Kansas.

Marion graduated from Univ. of Oklahoma in 1931, majoring in French and English. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi, president of Mortar Board, a national honorary fraternity, and a member of Junior League of Wichita.

Robert completed a law course and practiced law for some time, but later was chosen to head the Land Department in Kansas for the Lion Oil Co., whose home offices are located in Eldorado, Arkansas.

1-12-411 HILL, SARA INGER - b. Dec. 21, 1940.

1-12-412 HILL, LORA ELIZABETH - b. Oct. 8, 1943.

1-12-42 FERGUSON, JOHN INGER - b. Jan. 19, 1915, m. MARY ELIZABETH KOCH April 8, 1942, Pasadena, Cal., who was b. Dec. 1, 1914, one child, Ia. Bartlesville, Okla.

John graduated from Univ. of Oklahoma in 1937, majoring in Petroleum Geology. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi, Scabbard and Blade, a national honorary military society. While in the Univ. of Oklahoma he took Reserve Officers' Training, attaining the rating of First Lieutenant. He served four years and ten months in the Army during World War II, rising to the rank of Major, serving for more than three years as Adjutant at Camp Roberts, one of the largest camps in the country.

He is at present engaged in locating and producing oil on his own account.

1-12-421 FERGUSON, SALLY - b. Nov. 17, 1945.

APPENDIX A

OLD COURT RECORDS AT LANCASTER CO., PA.

1. Cocalico Twp. Assessment of 1751, Derick Franstock, Collector  
MANUEL BRALLIA 3 - 0
2. List of Cocalico Township Returns 1756, Michal Bachman, returned by Jacob Eberle or Joseph Goss, Deputy Constable  

Winter		Hired					
<u>Land</u>	<u>Grain</u>	<u>Servants</u>	<u>Servants</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Mares</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Sheep</u>
50	2	-	-	1	1	2	-

EMANUEL BRALLIAR
3. To Jacob Eberly, Collector, of Cocalico, \*\*\*\*Commissioner David Talyor  
November 26, 1756  
EM.L BRALLIER 2.6
4. Cocalico Township, (Approximately 1757) Charles Herlaker  

Paid	Unpaid	Clear	Winter	Horses &		Horn		Grist
<u>Land</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Grain</u>	<u>Mares</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Servants</u>	<u>Mills</u>
100	80	25	1	1	4	3	-	-
5. County Levies, Charles Harlecher, Collector or Cocalico, ---Commissioners  
Moses Irwin, Zaccheus Davies Dec. 9, 175- (Last figure torn out)  
EM.L BRALIAR
6. Henry Heiple - Collector of Cocalico, Commissioners Zacceus Davies, Moses Irvin, May 27, 1757  

	L	S	D
EMAN.L BRALLEW	0	10	0
7. Provincial Tax, Charles Harlacher - Collector of Cocalico, Commissioners  
Moses Irwin, Zaccheus Davies, Dec. 9, 1757  

	Shillings	Pence
EM.LL BRALIAN	0	10
8. A Tax for the King's Use, Gerhard Cofferoth - Collector of Cocalico,  
Commissioners George Leonard, Zaccheus Davies, Nov. 17, 1758  
BRILLIOR, EMANUEL 0 8 0
9. A Tax for the King's Use, John Shark, Commissioners John Hay, Jacob Carpenter  
Dec. 7, 1759  
BRALIAR, EMLL 0 6 6 (Line drawn through figures)
10. The King's Tax, Henry Moler, Collector of Cocalico Township, Commissioners  
Robert Spear, John Carpenter, Dec. 9, 1769  
BRALIA, MANUEL 0 7 6

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(J.M.B.'s note - Great care has been used to reproduce all spellings exactly as in the original records.)



APPENDIX B

OLD COURT RECORDS AT BEDFORD CO., PA.

1. 1781 No record of any Bralliers in Bedford County.
- 1783 No record of any Bralliers in Bedford County.
- 1784 Christopher Brawler, Bedford Township - 1 horse, 1 cow - Tax 1 Sh. 9 d.
- 1785 Christian Brawler, Bedford Township, 2 horses, 1 cow, valuation \$25.00.
- 1786 Christopher Browler, Bedford Township, 2 horses 1 cow, " \$32.00.
- 1787 Christian Brawler, Bedford Township, 1 horse, 1 cow, " \$13.00.
- 1788 Christian Brawler, Quemahoning Township, 100 acres, 2 horses, 1 cow, valuation \$44.00. Tax: State 2.7, County 1.4.

(J.M.B.'s note - Lists prior to 1781 and between 1789 and 1843 were missing from the Courthouse. Exhaustive search failed to locate them.)

2. Deed Book O, page 523 "John Snyder, Sr. and wife, Esther, of Woodbury twp. to Swooper & King, Jan. 1827 (Witnessed by Henry Fluke and Christian Snyder)."

3. Deed Book R, page 59 "Sheriff Davies to Christian Snider:

"To all people to whom these presents shall come, I, George R. F. Davies, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Bedford in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania send greetings.

"Whereas William Friedt, John Wells and Thomas McGuire, trustees of James Dixon (lately) in the county court of Common Pleas holden at Bedford of the county Bedford before the judges of the same court, to it of April term in the year of our Lord 1818, by this judgment of the same court did recover against Christian Brallier, as well as a certain debt of \$120.97, as also \$11.71, which to said Friedt, Wells, McGuire, trustees as aforesaid, were judged in the same court for their costs, and whereas afterwards by a writ of the aforesaid, Common Pleas aforesaid, tested the 6th day of April in the year of our Lord 1818, and to Philip Compers, Esq., then High Sheriff of the said county directed, he was commanded that the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said Christian Bralliar in his bailiwick, he should be caused to be made and levied, the debts and costs aforesaid, which the said Friedt, Wells and McGuire, trustees as aforesaid, had had recovered against Christian Brallier as aforesaid, and that he should have that money before the judges of the county court of Common Pleas aforesaid, the first Monday of August, then next to render to the said Friedt, Wells and McGuire (he having no goods and chattels wherein to satisfy the same execution), he, the Sheriff, had seized and taken in execution, one tract of land situated in Woodbury township, containing 200 acres or thereabouts, adjoining lands of Ulery, Brumbaugh, Pinkley and others, and

"Whereas, by an inquisition indented and to the said writ, taken at the dwelling house of Thomas Moore on the 3rd day of Oct. 1818, by the oaths and affirmation of twelve good and lawful men, that the rents, issues and profits of the above mentioned tract of land siezed and taken in execution by virtue of the writ, were not of a clear yearly value beyond all reprovals sufficient within the term of seven years to satisfy the debt and costs in the same writ mentioned together with the inquisition made thereon, and to said writ annexed as aforesaid -- said premises remained in the hands of the Sheriff unsold without buyer, Sheriff Philip Compers was commanded that lands, tenements, be



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taken in execution as aforesaid, he should expose to sale and have money and render to Friedt, Wells, and McGuire, their debt and cost. Sheriff having given due notice of time and place of sale, 7th of November, 1818, and sold the said tract of Land to Christian Snider of Bedford County for sum of \$36.00, he being the highest bidder."

(J.M.B.'s note - Snider got title to deed Aug. 30, 1826)

4. Deed Book R, page 61 - "C. Snider and wife, Mary, to Samuel Brallier:

"Before the undersigned Justice of Peace of Bedford, the above property of Christian Brallier was sold to Samuel Brolliar April, 1829."

5. Deed Book R, page 61 - "Samuel Brollier and wife, Margaret, to E. Pierson:  
"above property May 4, 1829.

6. Deed Book P, page 490 - "Samuel Brolliar and wife, Peggy, (Marguerite) to David Stucky:

"80 acres, 130 perches for \$250.00. /s/ Samuel Brolliar, Margaret Brolliar."

(J.M.B.'s note - there is no date shown to this transaction.)

7. Copy of Deed on file Bedford, Pa. Court House.

"Christian Brallier and wife to Samuel Brolliar:

"This indenture made the 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1827, between Christian Brallier, Jr. of Woodbury twp. Bedford county, State of Pennsylvania, and Polly his wife, of the first part, and Samuel Brollier of the township, county and state aforesaid, of the other part, witnesseth that whereas the aforesaid Christian Brollier on the 30th day of December 1822, did purchase a tract of land at the sale of the real estate Rinhart Replogle Dec'd, and conveyed him by the administrators of said Replogle by deed bearing date of the 13th day of August. Now this indenture witnesseth that the aforesaid Christian Brallier and Polly his wife, for and in consideration of \$61.96 lawful money, these presents the receipt whereof has granted, bargained and sold to Samuel Brollier and his heirs and assigns all that tract of land hereinafter described, 7 acres and 100 perches next to the land of Samuel Brallier, together with all singular buildings and improvements thereon.

"In witness whereof the said Christian Brallier and wife Polly have hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year above mentioned.

/s/ Christian Brollier, Jr.

Witnesseth Phil Brollier

Henry Fluke Sept. (?) 5th, 1827"

(J.M.B.'s note - note throughout these records the various way in which the name Brallier is spelled. There is certainly nothing conclusive about it.)



APPENDIX C

OLD COURT RECORDS AT SOMERSET CO., PA.

1. Excerpts from Census of 1800, Somerset Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

		<u>Under</u> <u>10 yrs.</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Between</u> <u>10-16.yrs.</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Between</u> <u>16-26 yrs.</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Between</u> <u>26-45 yrs.</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Over</u> <u>45 yrs.</u> <u>of age</u>
BRALIER, CHRISTIAN						
(Wife-Magdalena)						
Male ....	3	-	1	-	1	
Female ..	3	2	-	1	-	
BRALIER, EMANUEL						
Male ....	2	1	-	1	-	
Female ..	2	1	-	1	-	

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Interpretation of above

Christian was over 45 in 1800	which means he was born in 1755 or earlier
His wife bet. 26-45 in 1800	" " she " " bet. 1755 and 1774
1 son bet. 16-26 in 1800	" " he " " " 1774 " 1784
2 dtrs. bet. 10-16 in 1800	" " she " " " 1784 " 1790
3 sons under 10 in 1800	" " he " " " 1790 " 1800
3 dtrs. under 10 in 1800	" " she " " " 1790 " 1800
Emanuel was bet. 26-45 in 1800	" " he " " " 1755 " 1774
His wife bet. 26-45 in 1800	" " she " " " 1755 " 1774
1 son bet. 10-16 in 1800	" " he " " " 1784 " 1790
1 dtr. bet. 10-16 in 1800	" " she " " " 1784 " 1790
2 sons under 10 in 1800	" " he " " " 1790 " 1800
2 dtrs. under 10 in 1800	" " she " " " 1790 " 1800

(J.M.B.'s notes - While other records do not show exact agreement with the above, there is substantial agreement. We can not be sure which children may not have been counted on account of not living at home.

The above is the only place where Christian's wife's name is given as Magdalena.

Emanuel's wife name is not given.

It is evident that the early census records were not complete. We have incontrovertible proof that Christian Brallier was located in Bedford County, Pa. in 1790 (Somerset Co. not being formed until 1795), and reason to believe that his brothers Emanuel and Samuel were there also, but they do not appear anywhere in the 1790 census.

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2. Taxables on record at Somerset County Court House, Somerset, Pa.:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
1802	Brallier, Christian	Millwright	Stoney Creek	300A	\$314.00
1803	Brallier, "	"	"	"	"
1806	Bralliar, "	"	"	"	769.00
1807	Brallier, "	Grist Mill	"	"	626.00
1808	Brallear, "	Mill	"	"	310.00
1810	Bralliar, "	Grist Mill	"	"	370.00
1811	Brallier, "	Millwright	"	396A	-
1812	Braulier, "	"	"	"	-
1802	Bralier, Emanuel	Post-rider	Somerset	336A	262.00
1803	Bralier, "	"	"	"	"
1805	Brallier, "	"	"	"	295.00
1806	Bralliar, "	"	"	"	269.00
1806	Brallier, "	Stiller	" (Boro)	"	50.00
1807	Brawler, "	-	"	"	267.00
1808	Brawler, "	Joiner	" (Boro)	"	100.00
1810	Brawler, "	"	" (Boro)	"	70.00
1811	Brallier, "	Carpenter	"	"	125.00
1812	Brallier, "	"	"	200A	-
1814	Braller, "	Tavem	"	300A	-
1816	Brallier, "	"	"	336A	-
1818	Brallier, "	Carpenter	" (Boro)	300A	345.00
1819	Brallier, "	"	" (Boro)	300A	395.00
1820	Brallier, "	"	"	300A	380.00
1821	Brallier, "	"	"	300A	380.00
1822	Brallier, "	"	"	300A	380.00
1824	Bralliar, "	Joiner	"	"	123.00
1825	Brollier, "	"	"	230A	123.00
1826	Brallier, "	"	"	230A	200.00
1827	Brollier, "	"	"	230A	150.00
1829	Brallier, "	"	"	330A	348.00
1836	Brallier, "	"	"	30A	30.00
1838	Brallier, "	Joiner	Berlin Boro	"	25.00
1839	Brallier, "	"	"	"	25.00
1805	Brallier, John	Single Freeman	Somerset	(Tax)	0.75
1806	Brallier, "	"	"	"	0.80
1807	Brallier, "	"	"	"	0.80
1808	Brallier, "	Carpenter	"	"	0.75
1810	Brawler, "	"	"	"	0.75
1811	Brallier, "	Joiner	"	"	1.25
1812	Brallier, "	"	"	40A	-
1814	Brallier, "	"	"	336A	-
1815	Brallier, "	"	"	336A	-
1817	Brallier, "	"	"	100A	-
1817	Brallier, "	"	Brothers Valley	17A	-
1818	Brallier, "	Joiner	Somerset (Boro)	100A	110.00
1818	Brallier, "	"	Brothers Valley	"	21.00



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<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
1819	Brallier, John		Somerset (Boro)	160A	110.00
1819	Brallier, "		Brothers Valley		70.00
1821	Brallier, "	Joiner	Somerset		200.00
1821	Brallier, "		Brothers Valley		220.00
1822	Bralliar, "	Joiner	Somerset		200.00
1822	Brallier, "		Brothers Valley	2 lots	220.00
1824	Bralliar, "	Joiner	Somerset		50.00
1825	Brallier, "	"	Brothers Valley	1 lot	50.00
1835	Brallier, "	"	Stoney Creek		44.00
1836	Brallier, "	"	"		44.00
1837	Brollier, "		Brothers Valley		7.00
1838	Brallier, "	Joiner	"		32.00
1838	Brallier, "	Innkeeper	Somerset (Boro)		50.00
1839	Brallier, "	Joiner	Brothers Valley		32.00
1840	Brallier, "	"	Brothers Valley		32.00
1840	Brallier, "	Innkeeper	Milford		47.00
1810	Brallier, Jacob	Single-Freeman	Stoney Creek		-
1811	Brallier, "	Grist Mill	"	396A	-
1812	Brallier, "	"	"	396A	-
1813	Brallier, "	"	"	200A	-
1814	Brollier, "	Carpenter	Shade	250A	-
1818	Brallier, "	"	"	30A	45.00
1820	Bralier, "	"	"	50A	103.00
1821	Braliar, "	"	"	50A	93.00
1823	Bralliar, "	Joiner	"		70.00
1824	Bralliar, "	"	"		90.00
1826	Bralier, "	"	Quemahoning	50A	122.00
1827	Brollier, "	"	"	50A	122.00
1829	Brallier, "	"	Shade	100A	78.00
1829	Brallier, Henry	Single-Freeman	Somerset		-
1836	Brallier, "		"	200A	143.00
1837	Brollier, "		"	134A	137.00
1841	Brallier, "		"	150A	414.00

When Bertha Brolliar Kasson, C 7311, examined the records at Somerset in 1927, she found record of Emanuel and Christian Brallier between 1795 and 1802, but this book had been stolen and the records from 1795, the year Somerset County was founded, to 1801 were not available, when the writer examined the records in 1950.

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3. Excerpts from records in office of Recorder of Deeds, Somerset County,  
Somerset, Pa.

- A. Item 395 Book A-Grantors - Bralliar (or, ier), Christian  
369 acres June 12, 1805, in Stoney Creek Twp. to George Kimmel
- B. Item 982 Book A-Grantors - Brallier, Christian  
169 acres Oct. 29, 1806 in Stoney Creek Twp. to Daniel Wampler
- C. Item 391 Book A-Grantors - Brallier, Emanuel  
Lots 32 and 33 Berlin Boro. June 24, 1806 to Ludwick Baker
- D. Item 456 Book A-Grantors - Brallier (or, Brollier), Emanuel  
340 acres Somerset Twp. May 13, 1806 to Peter Kimmel
- E. Item 909 and 910 Book A-Grantors - Brallier, Samuel and  
Brallier, Margaret  
Release to John Stotler concerning guardianship of Margaret Breden  
intermarried with Samuel Brolier

"Know all men by these presents that I, Margaret Breden intermarried with Samuel Brolier, have attained my age of twenty-one years, do hereby acknowledge that I have this day together with my husband, Samuel Brolier, received of and from John Stotler, my guardian, duly appointed by the Orphans Court of Somerset County the sum of four hundred ninety-eight dollars and ninety-six one half cents in full satisfaction and payment of my share of the estate Personal of my late father, William Braden, deceased and therefore I do by these presents as well as my husband, Samuel Brolier, release, acquit and forever discharge the said John Stotler, his heirs, executors or administrators of and from his guardianship, as also from all monies in his hands by reason thereof, as witnesseth our hands and seals the 20th day of May, 1829.

/s/ Samuel Brollier  
/s/ Margaret Brollier"

(In witness record same recorded as Samuel Brallier and Margaret Brallier,  
above located in Somerset County Deed Book 13, page 609)

- F. Item 322 Book B-Grantees - Brallier, Christian  
369 Acres in Stoney Creek Twp. Jan. 8, 1801 from Joseph Francis  
(mill site) - see Caption 1 above.
- G. Item 411 Book B-Grantees - Brallier, Christian  
169 acres Stoney Creek Twp. Oct. 28, 1805 to Alexander Dummess  
see Caption 2 above.
- H. Item 606 Book B-Grantees - Brallier, Jacob  
( ) in Shade Twp. Dec. 12, 1817 from Jacob Waggoner.



APPENDIX D

ARTICLES AND LETTERS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST

1. Article concerning the work of Dr. Floyd Bralliar, C 7-10-6, reprinted from "My Day" by Eleanor Roosevelt October 7, 1938 with kind permission of Mrs. Roosevelt and United Feature Syndicate.

"In the brief time I spent in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, one visit stands out in my mind. Secretary Hull had asked me to see Floyd Bralliar, and when I met him I was immediately struck by the fine earnestness of his face. He came to tell me of an educational project in which he is deeply interested. Mr. Bralliar inspired confidence, and anyone who knows Secretary Hull is predisposed to interest in whoever appeals to him. It took only a few words, however, to make me realize that here was no mere question of personality, but something entirely new from the educational point of view.

I was told of an educational institution, Madison College, which had received contributions for its original investment amounting to 430 acres of land outside the city of Nashville. Thereafter the college was run in a unique way. The faculty earned its own living on the side, while making teaching a full-time job. Mr. Bralliar and his wife lived on \$15 a month those first years; now they live with greater comfort on \$35 a month.

"The students earn their living while making studying a full-time job. The buildings were put up with student labor, directed by the faculty. They built their own houses. No student receives a degree until he or she has acquired two skills in any line which seems to fit their capacity. The college built a hospital and operates it for its own profit, and it is in good standing with the medical profession and trains the college girls as nurses.

"Madison College products are selling in a moderate and healthy way; sales are increasing gradually, but not sensationally, because they cannot afford advertising on a national basis. Thirty-five similar institutions have started up in various places under the leadership of graduates.

"Now they suddenly find themselves up against a new difficulty. A magazine wrote an article about their work and they are flooded with applications for entrance. The hunger of Young America for a chance to enter the field of life better equipped is apparent in these applications, for here is a chance for people who have no money to acquire a college degree.

"Mr. Bralliar says they can probably use a hundred more students profitably in their industries, but they have no buildings in which to house them. They have the labor, but materials must be paid for in cash. Fourteen thousand dollars would meet their needs. Mr. Bralliar, looking a little weary, told me how much the other educational institutions in Nashville had helped them when they built their library and how co-operative they always were in giving Madison College all the help they could, but now, in the next few months, he must raise \$14,000 if he is to meet the demands already made by young people throughout the country.

"He mentioned that two young North Dakota girls whose name is Roosevelt and who claim cousinship with President Theodore Roosevelt are among his students. He added that he had made a survey of 1,000 of his graduates and not one among them had been forced to accept either from the government or private agencies during these difficult years.



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"I wonder if this story will not make some people want to investigate and find out if here is a real answer to some of our youth problems which which deserve our support."

2. Article concerning Robert Heman (Bobbie) Brollier, C 911+2, reprinted from "On Tour" by Ernie Pyle with kind permission of United Feature Syndicate.

"Bradenton, Fla.: The manager of the Bradenton trailer camp is quite a personality. In fact, he has to be.

"He is Bobbie Brollier, known to a good many thousand people in every state before he ever began wet-nursing trailer inhabitants.

"For Bobbie has been on the road in show business for 40 years. He was a Scotch singer with Roy Smith's troupe of Royal Scotch Highlanders. He is the only man Harry Lauder ever gave permission to sing his songs.

"After show business began going to pot so badly, Bobbie wound up with a little farm outside Bradenton, raising chickens. The last few years he has gone on the road only in summer.

"But he has trailered all over America himself, and the new trailer park started here in 1936 took his eye. So, after the first season, Bradenton gave him the job of managing it.

"Bobbie literally works 18 hours a day- from 6 a.m. to midnight. So does his wife. He is head over heels in love with the job. He loves trailers and trailer people.

"He is neighborly and accommodating. He knows every one of his 700 tenants by name. Last year he didn't go on the road at all- his first miss in 40 years. He never expects to go again. Except he would like to live in a trailer.

"Bobbie is, in reality, the city manager of a community of 1500 people. I couldn't help but think how much it resembles these new Government migrant camps.

"People who camp for the winter in a trailer park have to do their clothes washing, their bathing, their ironing, their playing, in a central place.

"The Bradenton camp has two big work centers. It furnishes its tenants with 14 zinc-lined wash vats in a row, where women wash in community.

"There are two electric machines for the 'wealthy', to be had by dropping a coin in the meter. There are ironing boards for all. You hang your clothes for drying on a public line.

"There are two toilet centers, and it's a long walk from the farthest-out trailers. There are rows of private boothed showers, with hot water. Twice a day an attendant goes through the park and collects garbage. No solicitors are allowed in the park, and no salesmen.

"People who have lived in other parks say this one thing makes life worth while here.

"The way people fix up their little trailer homes is touching. Nearly everyone has a canvas stretched out from the car roof, making a porch.

"They put out flower pots and gay summer chairs and tables with magazines. They eat outdoors when the weather is nice. Some put little, low, border fences around their lots. Some have mosquito bar clear around the 'porch' and sleep out there.

"The social side of life is well looked after. The ubiquitous shuffle-board courts are here- nine of them, in fact. There are five horseshoe



courts, a dance hall with free orchestra and a card room.

"The high point of each winter is the trailer show. Then manufacturers bring in their finest. There is no worse bug than a trailer bug.

"The lengths people will go with trailers is almost shocking. I visited in one that cost \$4100. It has fluorescent lights, shower and toilet, circulating oil heater for winter, air-conditioning for summer, its own power plant, Venetian blinds, and even a telephone between davenport arm and the driver's seat ahead. You could build a house for what it cost.

"Personally, I wouldn't give you two sligs for life in a trailer. But I think I'll can up a few quarts of stuff this summer anyhow, just in case."

3. Article concerning David Brallier, C 8, reprinted from "Historical Sketches of Morrisons Cove," by Rev. C. W. Karns with kind permission of the Mirror Printing Co., Altoona, Pa.

"David Brallier was one of the first, if not the first settler in our end of the cove.

"He came soon after the Revolution and settled in the gap where the road crosses the mountain to Snake Spring valley. He was a millwright and a blacksmith by trade and built a waterpower sawmill where Imler's park is now located. The swimming pool is on the site of an old dam. He had a distillery also. He was of German descent. Legend tells us that he came while Indians were hostile toward the white settlers and until they could erect some sort of shelter they tried to keep their presence a secret. They succeeded by muzzling their dogs so that they could not bark.

"Mr. Brallier was a giant of a man and a very good mechanic. He built a house and barn as well as his saw mill and distillery. He cleared a considerable amount of land and had a real home for his family. A sister married Adam Stayer, who died soon after being married. She then married John Stayer. The Stayer family built three homes including the fine stone house now owned by Charles Detwiler. The descendants of David Brallier moved away, a son locating at Brallier's station, east of Tatesville where Bralliers now live. One of the Brallier girls married John Hetrick and came back to live near the place where her great-grandfather had lived. She and her children now occupy the old Hetrick homestead.

"There is a legend that David Brallier made trinkets for the Indians and traded them for coal, that the Indians brought the coal in baskets from some secret mine in the mountains nearby. The proof is here that Mr. Brallier used coal in his blacksmith shop. There are piles of cinder and particles of coal where the shop stood. There is also a story that a friendly Indian stayed here and lived with Mr. Brallier."

4. Papers in connection with Revolutionary War Pension Claim of Samuel Leidy, father of Mary Leidy Brallier, m. S 1. File No. S-5681 Archives U.S.A., Washington, D.C. covering service in Pennsylvania and Virginia.

A. "State of Pennsylvania,  
Bedford County,

"On this 29th day of November A.D. 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Hon. Alexander Thomson, President, and his associate judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county now sitting Samuel Leidey a resident of Woodberry Township in the County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, aged 76 yrs., who being duly affirmed according to law doth on his said affirmation, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the



benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1833. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated, viz. about the latter part of July A.D. 1779 in Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pa. he mustered with a company of militia, attached to the Regiment under the command of Col. Joseph Hiester, and being ordered on a tour of two months duty, they went to Reading in said County, where they laid eight or ten days, until the Battalion was filled up. They then marched from Reading towards the Delaware River which they crossed at Correll's Ferry and proceeded to Trenton where they remained some time and were joined by an additional company from Berks County under the command of Capt. Ritter. That from Trenton they marched toward New York, but before they reached the city, he believes at or near Amboy, their term, the two months for which they were ordered out expired, and they were discharged, this applicant by his Captain whose name he cannot now recollect, and they returned home about the first of October, having been out two months.

"Applicant immediately after his return home went from Berks County to Shepherds Town, Virginia, whence he marched in a company under the command of Capt. McIntire on a tour of four months in the militia of Berkley, now Jefferson, County in said State. They marched from Sheperdstown as aforesaid to Wedderton's Mill where Charleston is now situated. That after they left Wedderton's Mill, they made no regular marches, but were continually moving about from one place to another to intercept the British who were marching through the country. That after some time they formed a junction with the regular army and the French at Williamsburg about the 25th of September. That shortly after said junction this applicant with others commenced work at the entrenchments, about the 6th of October and within about 600 yards of the British lines, and continued at work day and night until the whole works were completed, immediately after which, his time having expired, he returned to Sheperdstown. During said four months the company to which this applicant belonged was commanded by Capt. McIntire as above stated and afterwards by Capt. Bittinger, and was attached to Col. Darks (could be Dacks) Regiment.

"Applicant states further that after his discharge which was signed by Capt. Bittinger, his shoes were stolen from him, and not being able to procure others, he was compelled to walk home, a distance of two hundred eighty miles, barefooted. That during said tour he suffered many hardships, as they were constantly engaged in active duty, were frequently short of provisions and sometimes were compelled to use putrid and spoiled provisions.

"Applicant states that he was born in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in September, 1757, but has no record of his age. That when called into service he lived first in Berks County, Penna. and the last time in Sheperdstown, Virginia. That when he went out he went as a substitute the first time for Peter Mourey and the second time for Philip Pencil. That he only recollects of the officers Col. Heister (notice previous spelling Hiest-ter), Capt. Bittinger, Col. Dark and General Washington. That he had two discharges which were stolen from him with some other papers in Virginia.

"That Abraham Longanecker knows him and can certify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services, and that there is no clergyman whose certificate he could procure.

"He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid  
Job Mann, Prothonotary.

Samuel Leidey  
x His Mark"



"Pennsylvania  
Bedford County,

"I, Abraham Longanecker, residing in Woodberry Township in said County, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Samuel Leigig who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration, that we believe him to be 76 years of age; that he is respected and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that I concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Job Mann, Prothonotary

/s/ Abraham Longanecker"

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"State of Pennsylvania  
Bedford County,

"And the Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the Intervoatories prescribed by the War Dept. that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies that it appears to them that Abraham Longanecker who has signed the preceding certificate is a resident in the Township of Woodberry in the County of Bedford, and is a credible person and that his statement is entitled to credit.

"I, Job Mann, Prothonotary (or Clerk) of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Bedford, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Abraham Leidey (note the first name of witness used instead of Samuel) for a pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of my office at Bedford the 29th day of November A.D. 1833.

/s/ Job Mann, Prothonotary"

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"Jefferson County, Virginia

"This day personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County aforesaid, Peter Fisher, and made oath that he and Samuel Lidy, marched from Shepherdstown, Jefferson County (then Berkley County) under the command of Capt. McIntire to York Town on York River, in the State of Virginia and were there at the commencement of the siege in which Lord Cornwallis was taken by the American Army, That they were regularly joined to the American Army at York Town and served their tour of duty in the American Service in the Regiment commanded by Col. Dark, received their discharges at the expiration of their term, and both returned home together.

"Given under my hand this 9th day of November 1833.

/s/ David Snively

Jefferson County, Virginia,

"I, Samuel I. Cramer, Clerk of County Court of Jefferson in Virginia, hereby certify that David Snively is a magistrate as above and that the foregoing signature purporting to be his is genuine.

"Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 9th day of November 1833.

/s/ Saml L. Cramer"

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"Washington City, 13th February 1834.

"I certify that I am well acquainted with Mr. Samuel Leidig of Woodberry Township, Bedford County, Penna. the applicant for a pension within named, that said Leidig is a man of excellent character, that full faith and credit may be given to any statement of his made in Court or otherwise on his affirmation or without it. I also testify that I am intimately acquainted with

"Mr. Abraham Longanecker of said Township, County and State, that he is a man of unimpeachable character and surety as well as piety and that he also is entitled to full credit in manner aforesaid.

/s/ George Burd,  
Member of Congress"

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Pension Certificate No. 29.021 - Pennsylvania

Samuel Leidey of Bedford County in the State of Pennsylvania who was a Private in the Company commanded by Capt. Hiester of the Regiment commanded by Col. (Hiester) in the Penna. Militia.

Pennsylvania and Virginia Lines, Records completed June 3, 1834

Inscribed on the Roll of Penna. at the rate of 20 Dollars per Annum to commence on the 4th day of March 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 25th day of February 1834 and sent to George Burd, House of Representatives.

Revolutionary Claim Act, June 7, 1832.

5. Copy of Ledger pages from books kept by Christian III in his mill in Ankenytown, Ohio, and his son, David, b. 1816, was the book-keeper. The pages are yellow with age, and the ink turned brown, but the writing is clear and beautiful. These were given to Bertha Broliar Kasson, C. 7311, by her Uncle Charles Broliar, son of Christian IV. One is a leaf from the Ankenytown Mills, dated 1840, and the other from the Union Mills established by the Broliars in Iowa. The earlier part of the ledger was retained by him.

Jan. 4, 1840

Andrew Wertz

By hauling wheat 2 1/2 das. 75¢ a da. ----- \$1.87

By hauling whiskey 2 das. 75¢ a da. .... 1.50

Apr. 11 By wheat

2.57

Paid \$5.94

Feb. 10, 1840

John Wolf,

To 1 gal. whiskey

Dr.

.44

To 1/2 gal. "

.25

Paid

UNION MILLS

Sept. 1847

9 Sept. 7, Elliott Wymore

Dr.

To cotton yard

\$2.00

\$2.00

11 " Tipton Marion

Dr.

in Dartz store

7.81 1/2

7.81 1/2

5 " Daniel Rogers

Cr.

By cash on file

.12 1/2

By 1 bushel potatoes

.25

.37 1/2

7 " Labon Manning

Dr.

To cash paid Chris B.

1.00

To 2 books

1.00

2.00

00 Russell McMains commenced to work for D. Broliar Aug. 30, 1847 at ten dollars per month.

9 Sept. 17 Elliott Wymore

Dr.

To 1 pr. boots

2.50

2.50

11 " James Snokes

Cr.

To 6 lbs. butter

.48



6. Letter from Jacob J. Brallier, E 53, to his son, Frank T., E 531, Sept. 4, 1892:

"Your letter received found us about as truly well, and as we now are, all but Annie's children have the whooping cough. Well, so far as regards the Brallier Family and my knowledge of them I will give you. In the first place, or as I have been told, there were three brothers from France landed in the country: Emanuel or Many as he was called, Adam, and Samuel. Many, who was my grandfather and your great-grandfather, settled in Somerset County. He had four sons: Samuel, John, Jacob and Henry. Henry raised a family there. John raised his family about Berlin and Roxbury. Jacob raised his family in and about Johnstown. He had four sons to my knowledge. Henry who went to California during the gold excitement; he is still out there as far as I know. Jake is a railroad man; he used to run mail messenger on the B & O. The last time I saw him was between Rockwood and Brooks tunnel while waiting on the passing trains. I think he afterwards got on the P.R.R. but where he is now I don't know. Peter is next, the last I heard from him he lived on a farm close to Bloomington, Ill. Next is Frank, he is a woolen manufacturer, and so far as I know lives in Johnstown. These are Uncle Jake's sons, cousins to me, second cousins to you. Now then there is another family offspring, either Adam (J.M.B.'s note - where he uses Adam, substitute Christian) or Samuel one of them settled in Indiana Co., Pa. and raised a family there, and some of them got around Johnstown, while I was working in Johnstown I got acquainted with one Jacob. He used to get my letters and I his, so we went to work to find out this trouble. He was learning the carpenter trade with a man by the name of Whorton and I with Maney Shaffer. We figured the thing up and found we were second cousins. Thereafter we put up a middle letter in our names.

"We are all descendants from the three old brothers who came to this country from France. This country has a good many Bralliers. There are a good many in Ohio and quite a lot in Iowa. A couple years ago there was one from Iowa, who saw my name and business in the commercial register, come here to see me. He was here twice. He was a general agent for an agricultural firm in Michigan. Sold a lot of machinery through this country. We figured up the relationship and found he and I were second cousins. He said there were quite a number of them where he is from. He was a fine looking man of about 40 or 45.

"There is one of the Indiana cousins a doctor, and one a Dunkard preacher, but I don't know their names. Try and find this man who gets your mail sometimes, and find out his name and his relationship....."

7. Letter from Mrs. Amanda C. Smith, E 611, to Frank T. Brallier, E 531, February 20, 1900, from Woodbine, Harrison Co., Iowa.

"Your letter of the 3rd Dec. came in due time, glad for the information it contained. The writing paper was all right, none better that I know of to bear up under those ancestors of ours. Well, I am convinced that your great grandfather Emanuel Brallier was also mine and that your grandfather Henry Brallier was the twin brother of my grandmother Susannah Brallier who married Samuel Ellenberger for her first husband, and one child came of this union, and that is my mother Margaret Ellenberger Bessey.

"She was six years old when her father died, then my grandmother afterward married Jacob William Kimmel for her second husband. They have both been dead for some years, my grandmother died Feb. 27, 1887 at Oberlin, Ohio at my mother's house. She was 84 years old, being born Jan. 24, 1803. My mother is nearly 75, and I her eldest of six living children aged 57.

"Now my mother has told me what she can remember of her mother's (my grand-



mother) brothers. She said there was one of her brothers lived in Stoystown, but she did not remember his name; but she could remember Henry and that he was such a nice friendly man; and grandmother also said her father Emanuel came from France and his wife from Germany. Now here I want to ask you whether you know what her name was. My mother says Henry and Susannah were the youngest of the family of Emanuel, then grandmother had a sister who married a Knupp, and another sister in Ohio near a place called Zoar, her name was Ich-art. Now I hope you will not tire of my questions, please bear with me.

"But who did Henry Brallier marry and what nationality, and your father, Jacob J. What was your mother's name and nationality? Was she born in Somerset, how many brothers and sisters in your father's family, and now about your own. Now do you know of any Ellenbergers in Somerset County? Ever hear of any as far back as 1831 or 1832, would your mother know of the name? What are their names if you know of any?

"My mother's only remaining uncle, Rudolph Ellenberger, lived in Seneca Co., Ohio and died there many years ago, but came from Somerset Co., Pa. He had quite a family and some are dead, some in Ohio, some in this state and other states. My mother's grandfather Ellenberger's name was Ulrich Ellenberger. I do not know whether he died in Somerset or not, but I remember my mother's grandmother. She was living with this Uncle Rudolph Ellenberger of my mother. I was only a small girl when I saw her there.

"Now I hope you will pardon me for making you so much trouble. We have had a mild winter here until for some weeks back have had some pretty cold days and nights, the thermometer running down to 30 and 32 below zero. Last week had quite a snowfall and some sleighing, but the weather has moderated and the sleighing spoiled but the air appears like more snow in the near future. With regards to you and your family. I am yours respectfully,  
/s/Mrs. Amanda C. Smith."

8. Letter from John Christian Bralliar, C 7-10-3, to Mrs. Doris Brollier Green-acre, C 911+32, from Richland, Iowa, February 2, 1936.

"We were very glad to get your letter and I have no doubt but what you must be some relation, for different families of the Bralliars have written to other Bralliars and find out they trace back to the three brothers who came from France. Now as the spelling of the name, there I notice you spell your differently than we do. The John Bralliar who you mentioned is a cousin of mine and his father, who is a brother of my father spells it Brolliar. In my grandfather's Bible in the family it is spelled Bralliar.

"My grandfather married in Pennsylvania. From there he moved to Ohio. From there he came to Iowa in 1844. I have lived here in the vicinity of Richland all my life. Ill will be 71 years old tomorrow. My grandfather's name was Christian Bralliar. My father's name was Washington George. My father died in 1927 at the age of 96 years and 3 months.

"The following is the record as it is recorded in the old Family Bible of my grandfather's:

"About the year of 1769, there were four children landed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Their father and mother died on the ocean. There were three boys and one girl. The parents died as they journeyed toward this land of the free. Their former home was in France on the river Rhine. The children were bound till of age to Pennsylvania farmers (Germans). Their names are Emanuel, died in Pennsylvania; Esther, died in Pennsylvania; Christian and Samuel, died in Ohio.

"This Christian was the father of my grandfather, Christian. In my grandfather's family there were 13 children. Bertha Bralliar, a second



cousin of mine, a few years ago went to Pennsylvania to a Bralliar reunion. She met many of the Bralliards; there was a railroad station by that name there.

"There were eight children in my father's family. Three are still living. I have three children. I am enclosing a picture of my youngest girl, May. Her husband is the National Secretary of the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity, A. L. Doud.

"There was a Samuel in both great, great grandfather's and grandfather's family.

"I hope I have answered your questions satisfactorily. I would be glad to meet you and have a visit with you. Our ancestors must have been related in France and different families have come over at different times. As for the brothers you speak of, coming over here with race horses. The love of horses has always been in the Bralliar family so far back as I know of the Bralliards. I have a cousin who has looked up the history of the Bralliards, and he said they were descended from French noblemen.

"Hoping I may hear from you again, I am

Yours truly, /s/ J. Chris Bralliar and  
Mrs. Chris Bralliar"

(J.M.B.'s note - It is apparent that only one paragraph above has been quoted from the Bible referred to, but I have quoted the letter as it was given to me.)

9. Letter from Dr. Floyd Bralliar, C 7-10-6, to Dr. John K. Brallier, S 1-10-4, from Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 22, 1937.

"I have been away from my office on a vacation for something over five weeks and on my return found so much work that I could not answer your letter as promptly as I would like to have done. Your second letter was waiting alongside of the first when I got home. I was certainly glad to hear from you. I have been interested in the family history for some years and can get a few facts most of which I can not prove by documentary facts, but have traced them fully enough to be satisfied they are true.

"The old Brallier home was in Alsace directly on the banks of the Rhine River, although I have not been able to locate just the spot. My great grandfather used to tell my father stories of their childhood days, and said that they used to cut wood on the banks of the Rhine and throw chips and stones over into Germany. Because of both political and religious persecutions, our ancestor, Christian Brallier and his wife and four children decided to come to America. I have not been able to get the exact year although a letter received more or less recently from one of the tribe who lived in Colorado gives the name of the sailing vessel on which they came over. On the voyage they got into a severe storm and finally were gotten on to as low a ration as one-half pint of water a day per individual and to the place where they were just beginning to try to boil leather for food, when they drifted into the coast of Jamaica. Here the boat was careened and the rudder repaired. But by the time they were ready to re-embark for America yellow-fever broke out on the vessel and both father and mother Brallier were killed by the disease. The boat finally put in at Philadelphia although this wasn't its original destination. At Philadelphia the city fathers took charge of the money and the goods of the four orphans to keep for them until they should become of age, and bound them out to German farmers, supposedly of Lancaster County. I have never been able to find out who these four men were, neither to prove surely that they lived in Lancaster county, though that was the tradition that came down



through the Chris Bralliar line of the family.

"Father's grandfather told him that his oldest brother joined the army and served under Washington and was present at the siege of Yorktown. He himself ran away from the man to whom he was bound and enlisted or at least was employed to drive a team in the Commissary Department and was driving his team and wagon down the peninsula toward Yorktown one day when he was halted, and he stood up on top of the horse he was riding to handle his team and watched the infantry marching in. Suddenly he saw a man throw up his cap and call to him and he broke ranks and ran over to see him and it was his brother, so he knew his brother was in the battle.

"My second cousin, Bertha Bralliar Kasson went to Philadelphia and to Washington and tried to find record of the enlistment of any of the Bralliar's in the Revolutionary War Army but failed to do so, but this does not mean anything at all, for if you will look into the records you will find that perhaps not over 75% of the soldiers' records are actually preserved.

"Christian Bralliar, my grandfather, moved to Ohio and settled near a little village of Ankenytown, named for Uncle George Ankeny, who is married to one of his sisters. Here his family were born and consisted of the following: Esther, Christine, Susan, Emanuel, Washington, my own father, Polly, Delila and David, Lafayette and Eve. There were one or two others who died before they reached maturity and left no issue and I do not remember their names with any surety. These are the ones whom I have known personally and all of which are now dead. Most of them had large families, although Esther had but one child by her first husband, Mr. Werts. After his death, she married a Mr. Hayes. Polly married David Haberty. Delila married John Roop. Susan married another Hayes whose first name I do not remember. Eve married Samuel Adams.

"You mentioned the sister who came over and that later married a Snyder. Until recently, a grandson of hers lived in Richland, Iowa, my old home town. He may be alive yet. His name was Newton Snyder, but I never had an opportunity to learn anything of his family from the simple fact that he was only a boy when I knew him and did not find out that he was a relative of the Bralliars until after I reached home.

"There was either another one of the brothers or one of his oldest children who moved to Ohio in the same neighborhood from which my people came very early in the history of Ohio. Later, they moved to Iowa and some of their children live, or at least did, about fifteen or twenty years ago, in Sioux Rapids, Iowa. I met some of the younger members of the family there but did not find out anything about them or their family history. They were young men and Dunkard preachers without much education. You may know that the family were all originally Dunkards.

"There was a Bobby Bralliar who was pretty well known all over the United States for years as a vocal soloist with the Scotch Highland Band who for years made quite a hit in this country. He had cultivated a Scotch brogue and when he was dressed as the rest of the ones, in kilties, looked very much of a Scotchman. His father and mother lived at Fort Collins, Colorado. In fact, there are two Bralliars who live there, brothers, and both sons of a red-headed Chris Bralliar, from the vicinity of Ankenytown, Ohio, who was known throughout that country as "Shaking Chris". He was a descendant of the other brother that he told you came from Ohio after my own forebearers who came from Pennsylvania, had moved to Ohio.

"Now as to the spelling of the name. I discovered the old name plates used by my great grandfather when he was in the milling business in Ohio and hauled flour to Cleveland, and he spelled his name just as you do yours.



I would have changed the spelling of my own immediately upon getting this information had it not been that it was too late, for it was already published in half a dozen or more books of biography both in this country and in Europe, and because it was in my own books as Bralliar. I really think you spell the name correctly, although the people that spell the name Brollier have some arguments for that spelling. A few years ago a Swiss who had recently moved to Missouri from Europe had read an article of mine in a magazine and wrote to me telling me that he knew many of my family in Switzerland around Neuchatel. He seemed to know what he was talking about for he told me many things that I had already known about the family. He said that the family in Switzerland were now spelling the name Bralliard, having added the "d" after they came to Switzerland. He said that the family used to be of the minor nobility, had a crest and a coat-of-arms and that there was no "d" at the end of the name on this coat-of-arms, but he could not remember positively whether the last syllable was "iar" or "ier", but thought it was "iar". This man is dead now and I have never been able to trace any of his family.

"I am enclosing herewith a letter from Doris Brollier, received some months ago, which I shall expect you to return to me. I hope we can keep in touch with each other and that we may be able to work this thing out yet.

"I am quite sure that Doris has a group of ten children that she thinks were born in France who as a matter of fact, were not. I do know that there was a Philip Bralliar born to one of the brothers who used to keep a tavern in Philadelphia about 100 years ago. I have not written Paul R. Bralliar, of Cleveland, so do not know where some of this information comes from. I do know these people in Fort Collins, Colorado, although the one whose letter I am enclosing was either a child or was not born yet when I visited the family in Colorado. I do think that the statement in the first paragraph of page two of her letter is correct, except that I never had the date of Christian's birth until it came in this letter. I do know that Esther Snyder did live in the old home neighborhood of Ankenytown, and died in Ohio.

Very truly,        /s/ Floyd Bralliar."

10. Letters from Rene Braillard, Neuchatel, Switzerland:

a. To Dr. John K. Brallier, S 1-10-4, Jan. 25, 1938.

"After receiving your letter of 12-24-'37 I began at once to make an investigation of our common ancestry for the purpose of securing all the helpful information available. So far as I know, my family, during the French Revolution or even before, was scattered around Montbelliard or through Alsace. If this should be of any interest to you I shall send you the documents as soon as I shall have received..... I am with kindest regards,        /s/ Rene Braillard

b. To Dr. John K. Brallier, S 1-10-4, March 14, 1938.

"Received your letter of Feb. 23, which pleased me greatly. You asked me if Montbelliard is a large city. It is a city situated in the department of Doubs, France, which has a population of about 50,000. I was quite impressed with your description of your family. As to my family, (as much as I have learned from my parents) they moved into Switzerland in the Neuchatel district and took up the occupation of farming. As to my immediate family, I still have my father, aged 73, my mother, aged 75, and two brothers. I am married and have a family.



"I am sending you the Braillard coat-of-arms, and concerning our family tree, I have taken steps to find out exactly from where we came, but I should be grateful if you will be kindly enough to wait a while because that will cost me in the neighborhood of 200 fr. in Swiss money, and just now that would press me, being a little hard up, for work is very poor. Business is slowed up by the fear of war, especially since the invasion of Austria, a move which is not very reassuring to us. But, as soon as I possibly can I shall mail you these papers, which I hope will not be longer than a month, unless we have war by then.

"I would be obliged if you would let me know if you have received the coat-of-arms.

"While awaiting your answer please believe Sir, in my best regards.  
P.S. "I should tell you that I had some maternal grandfathers who were called Christian and Samuel.

/s/ Rene Braillard."

c. To Dr. John K. Brallier, S 1-10-4, May 10, 1938.

"Received your kind letter. It has given me great pleasure to know that you asked for news of my parents. First, my father is 74 years old. He is afflicted and can scarcely walk any more. My mother is 76 years old, and gets around well, always alert. As you suggested, they are no longer young. You asked me in your letter if there is a D. A. Braillard. Just now I could not say. It will be necessary to trace back. It is very kind of you to offer me the money to do all this research. I place myself entirely at your disposal and believe, Sir, that I shall get you all the information that you want with a delay of about one month. Soon after the \_\_\_\_\_ of the money that will cost about 8 or 12 dollars. I do not count the \_\_\_\_\_ expenses of removal. (sentence difficult to read).

"As to my coat of arms, I had them made in Switzerland but it dates from the French Revolution and is truly that of our family. You asked me if we are of French descent - I believe I mentioned in one of my letters that we are from Montbelliard, France.

"While awaiting your letter, dear sir, please receive my best wishes for you and your family.

P.S. "I beg you to excuse my letter but I find the translation of yours difficult. I do my very best to answer you as correctly as possible. If it is possible for you to write me in French, I would be very happy, for in our village it is necessary to go a whole \_\_\_\_\_ to have it translated.

/s/ Rene Braillard."

d. To J. Merle Brallier, S 1572, July 5, 1949.

"I am answering your letter of June 4th with a little delay, but I wanted to try to give you some information about the Braillard family. It confirms that our families originally came from France, and that our families and yours are close relatives. My great grandfather's first name was Samuel, and my grandfather's name was Christian.

"To have more complete and exact information it would be necessary for me to go to France, for you will realize that by correspondence it will take a year at least, but unfortunately my means do not allow that, for one would have to count on 800 to 100 francs Swiss for sure. If you agree to share the expense, kindly forward to me ( ) dollars, (can't read the figures) and I will take care of the rest.

"Am taking my vacation beginning August 10th. I would take advantage of it to undertake this matter, which as I have said before would be long



and expensive.

"I thank you for the news which you were kind enough to give me about your cousin (Dr. John K. Brallier), and believe me that I sympathize with him in his misfortune. Kindly extend to him my sincere good wishes.

"You ask me if my parents are still with us. Alas, no, they both died during the war in Paris, where they were living with my young brother, of whom I have no more news.

"I live in Neuchatel with my wife, and I have a married daughter in France, who has seven children.

"I see nothing more for the moment, and I await your answer. Receive, dear sir, my best regards for you and your family, as well as for your cousin.

P.S. "Kindly take note of my new address:

Pierre a Mazel 7, Neuchatel, Switzerland. /s/ Rene Brailard."

APPENDIX E

ADDENDA

- C BROLLIAR, CHRISTIAN II - Note from records in Somerset County - "Christy Brol-  
lier's grist mill was erected on Oven Run in what is now Shade township,  
Somerset County, Pa. in 1796."

Note by Bertha Brolliar Kasson, C 7311, - "Christian II bought a tract  
of land 7 acres, 100 perches, on Dec. 30, 1822 in Woodbury twp., Bedford  
Co. and sold the same property along with all buildings and improvements  
thereon Sept. 5, 1827 to his son, Samuel, whose property it adjoined. It  
would seem from date of deed recorded that Christian II and his wife Polly  
soon joined his son, Christian III, and others of his children who went to  
Knox Co., Ohio in January, 1928."

- E +1911 BRALLIER, GENEVA - m. B. HENDERSON, la. Winter Park, Fla.  
+1912 BRALLIER, MILDRED - m. LABON W. WINGERT, who d. Nov. 1950, three child-  
ren, la. Elmira, N.Y.  
+19121 WINGERT, KATHERINE  
+19122 WINGERT, RAND  
+19123 WINGERT, LABON, JR.  
+1913 BRALLIER, GRANT HARRISON - m. RUBY BROWER, three children, la. Gypsum,  
Colorado.  
+19131 BRALLIER, JAN  
+19132 BRALLIER, KENT  
+19133 BRALLIER, LINDA  
+1914 BRALLIER, FRANCES BLANCH - m. R. H. STANLEY, one child, la. Miami Spring,  
Florida.  
+19141 STANLEY, DICKEY  
+1915 BRALLIER, THEODORE QUINTER - b. Feb. 14, 1914, m. VERA A. FINN, who was  
b. Aug. 2, 1919, two children, la. St. Augustine, Fla.  
Theodore and Vera are very active in the work of the Baptist  
Church at St. Augustine, Theodore being secretary for the Young  
Peoples' Dept. and the Training Union, and Vera being superintendent  
of the Young Peoples' Department.  
Theodore is clerk in the office of Auditor of Freight Accounting  
for the Florida East Coast Railway at St. Augustine, Fla.  
The middle name, Quinter, caught the writer's eye, as it is  
the middle name of his father. Investigation developed that both of  
them were probably named for the same person, a famous elder in the  
Church of the Brethren.  
+19151 BRALLIER, LOMANA CORINNE - b. Feb. 14, 1942.  
+19152 BRALLIER, PHYLLIS ANNETTE - b. Jan. 15, 1944.  
+1916 BRALLIER, ROBERT ERNEST - la. Winter Park, Fla.

- S 15121 WAREHAM, ( ) - Infant son, b. February, 1913 and d. at birth.



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ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

1. Page 5 - C 221 has been given to the writer both as JAMES FRANKLIN BROLLIER and JOHN FRANKLIN BROLLIER.
2. Page 11 - C 4 - In the account concerning the Whiskey Rebellion, it was George Ankeny, father of George Ankeny, C 4, who was involved in the incident mentioned.
3. Page 39 - C 9+3 - Under account of Sarah Virginia Ridenour the word "stilling" should read "still living."
4. Page 66 - R 341121 shown as SNYDER, CONNIE ROY should read GUYER, CONNIE ROY.
5. Page 91 - Add - S 154\*1 WHITEHOUSE, EDWIN.
6. Bibliography - Add - "Pennsylvania Archives."
7. There are a few mis-spelled words which eluded the proof-reading, but none of them leave any doubt as to context, so they have not been enumerated in detail.

















